

INDIVIDUALS

84. Roger and Denice Aagard
85. Jana Abrams (April 22)
86. Jana Abrams (May 26)
87. John and Mary Allan
88. Ace Allred
89. Bryan Allred
90. David Allred
91. Michael Alsop
92. Connie Ames
93. Mindy Ames
94. Chet Andersen
95. Brook Anderson
96. Casey Anderson
97. Clinton Anderson
98. Corey Anderson
99. Eugene Anderson
100. Gregg Anderson
101. Hazel Anderson (May 27)
102. Hazel Anderson (May 30)
103. Jane Anderson
104. Jeff Anderson
105. Jenna Anderson
106. Jill Anderson
107. Justin Anderson
108. Kathy Anderson
109. Kevin Anderson
110. Lane Anderson
111. Lee and Judy Anderson
112. Lowell Anderson
113. Maxine Anderson
114. McKelle Anderson
115. Pamela Anderson

116. **Paula Anderson**
117. **Rian Anderson**
118. **Ron Anderson**
119. **Steven Anderson**
120. **Thomas Anderson**
121. **Tracy and Melanie Anderson**
122. **Travis Anderson**
123. **Trent Anderson**
124. **Victor Anderson**
125. **Wyatt Anderson**
126. **Hayley Andrus**
127. **David Angerhofer**
128. **Kyle Arnoldson**
129. **La Verl Ashcroft**
130. **Justin Atkinson**
131. **Natalie Atkinson**
132. **Joyce and Gary Backus**
133. **David Bailey**
134. **Joseph Bailey**
135. **Glen Bair**
136. **Christy Baldwin**
137. **Ron and Barbara Ballard**
138. **Alexander Barton**
139. **Denna Barton**
140. **Derek Barton**
141. **Kevin Barton**
142. **Michael Barton**
143. **Kathryn Baughman**
144. **James and Julie Baxter**
145. **Carol and LaMar Beardall**
146. **LaMar Beardall**
147. **Boyd Beck**
148. **Cade Beck**
149. **Mark Beck**

150. Carol Beesley
151. James Bench
152. Lynda Bench
153. Ralph Bench
154. Steven Bench
155. Jennifer Benson
156. Jim Berlin
157. Cameo Berlow
158. Carolyn Bessey
159. John and Sandra Bigler
160. Jesse and Pauline Birch
161. Lori Birch
162. Troy Birch
163. Valarie Black
164. Casey Blackburn
165. Kristine Blackburn
166. Darlene Blackham
167. Leonard and Laura Blackham
168. Tim Blackham
169. Alicia Blain
170. Jeremiah Blain (May 20)
171. Jeremiah Blain (May 27)
172. Jon Blair
173. Allen Boore
174. Audrey Boore
175. Danny Boore
176. Nancy Boore
177. Paul and Heidi Bouck
178. Clark Bown
179. Elise Bown
180. Catherine Boyington
181. Terry Bradley
182. Janell and Owen Braithwaite
183. Cheryl Brewer

184. Robert and Paula Brewer
185. Matthew Briggs
186. Sheila Bringhurst
187. Avrin and Boyd Brothersen
188. Rich Brotherson
189. Terry Brotherson
190. Tom Brunner
191. Vernon Buchanan
192. Boyd Bunnell
193. Virginia Butler
194. Kathryn Carrillo
195. Wade and Lynette Carter
196. Morris Casperson
197. Dan Joel Chidester
198. Joel Chidester
199. Alan and Jared Christensen
200. Andy and Jennie Christensen
201. Barbara Christensen
202. Barry and Carrie Christensen
203. Brent Christensen
204. Daniel Christensen
205. Devan Christensen
206. Don L. Christensen
207. Erick Christensen
208. Garth Christensen
209. Gene Christensen
210. Gwen Christensen
211. J. Gordon Christensen
212. Jim and Leslee Christensen
213. JoAnne Christensen
214. Jordann Christensen and Family
215. Karl and Carolyn Christensen
216. Kassy Christensen
217. Kevin Christensen

- 218. LaMar Christensen**
- 219. Loran Christensen**
- 220. Michael and Celeste Christensen**
- 221. Reed and Myrla Christensen**
- 222. Rex Christensen**
- 223. Scott Christensen**
- 224. Tracy Christensen**
- 225. Wes Christensen**
- 226. Zeb Christensen**
- 227. Bruce Christenson**
- 228. Marian Christenson**
- 229. N. Tim Christenson**
- 230. Dennis Christiansen**
- 231. Diane Christiansen**
- 232. Gerald and Jennifer Christiansen**
- 233. Steven Christiansen**
- 234. Cameron Christison**
- 235. Gary and Frankie Christofferson**
- 236. Brandon Church**
- 237. Cody Church**
- 238. Kimbal and Carmel Clark**
- 239. Noel and Carol Clark**
- 240. Kathy and Robert Clift**
- 241. Brandon Cloward**
- 242. Perry Cloward**
- 243. Robert Clyde**
- 244. Doyce Coates**
- 245. Lynn Cook**
- 246. Thomas and Holly Cook**
- 247. Branch Cox**
- 248. Clint Cox**
- 249. David Cox**
- 250. Dorothy Cox**
- 251. Karl Cox**

- 252. Lee Cox
- 253. Mark Cox
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- 255. Phyllis Cox
- 256. Richard Cox
- 257. Roger Cox
- 258. Ross Cox
- 259. Sandra Cox (May 27, 2010)
- 260. Sandra Cox (May 30, 2010)
- 261. Richard and Kaye Crane
- 262. David Crosland
- 263. Sandra Crosland
- 264. Harold Cunningham
- 265. Neal Curtis
- 266. Wesley Curtis
- 267. Cecil and Betty Cutler
- 268. Linda Dahl
- 269. Brent Daniels
- 270. Robin Davis
- 271. Thomas Davis
- 272. Allen Day
- 273. Thomas Day
- 274. Wayne DeBate
- 275. Blake DeMill
- 276. Sonia DeMill
- 277. Diane Denton
- 278. Chad Dewey
- 279. Darcie Dickinson
- 280. Carol Dixon
- 281. Blake Donaldson
- 282. Boyd Donaldson
- 283. Roy Drew
- 284. LaMar Dyches
- 285. Sheran Dyches and Mary Mower

- 286. Sally East**
- 287. Elwood and Louise Eddy**
- 288. Frank Eliason**
- 289. John and Lila Ericksen**
- 290. Terry Eyre**
- 291. Emily Fauz**
- 292. George Faux**
- 293. Darron Fewkes**
- 294. David Fillis**
- 295. Glen Flory and Susan Hamilton Flory (Letter)**
- 296. Glen and Susan Hamilton Flory (Email)**
- 297. Carrie Follett**
- 298. Kyle Follett (May 27, 2010, 5:58 p.m.)**
- 299. Kyle Follett (May 27, 2010, 2:06 p.m.)**
- 300. Reva Follett**
- 301. A. Joel Frandsen**
- 302. Kathy Frischknecht**
- 303. Brent and Patti Funk**
- 304. William Funk**
- 305. Debbie Gordon**
- 306. Garrett Gordon**
- 307. Phillip Gordon**
- 308. Daniel Green**
- 309. Jody Green (May 31, 2010)**
- 310. Jody Green (June 1, 2010)**
- 311. Norm and Ilene Greenhalgh**
- 312. Robert Greenwall and Duane Peterson**
- 313. Jeffery Greenwell**
- 314. LuAnn Greenwell**
- 315. Justin Grover**
- 316. Judith Gubler**
- 317. Kimberly Hackwell**
- 318. Fred Hadley**
- 319. Peter Hafen**

- 320. LuDene Hamilton**
- 321. DeAnna Hansen**
- 322. Debra Hansen**
- 323. Erma Hansen**
- 324. Harvey Hansen**
- 325. Holly Hansen**
- 326. Kristin Hansen**
- 327. LaRell Hansen**
- 328. Larry Hansen**
- 329. Lee Ann Hansen**
- 330. Niels Hansen**
- 331. Quay Hansen**
- 332. Spencer Hansen**
- 333. Zane Hansen**
- 334. Bryan Hansgen**
- 335. Howard Hansgen**
- 336. Don Hardy**
- 337. Lorie Hard**
- 338. Kenneth Harman**
- 339. Joel Harmon**
- 340. Peter Harvey**
- 341. Debbie Hatch**
- 342. Roy Hatch**
- 343. Steven Healey (May 22, 2010)**
- 344. Steven Healey (May 30, 2010)**
- 345. John Hendrickson**
- 346. Dale and Kay Henningson**
- 347. Cameron Hermansen**
- 348. Dave Hermansen**
- 349. Marlene Hermansen**
- 350. Reed Hill**
- 351. Scott Hintze**
- 352. Paul Hoffman**
- 353. Christianna Holman**

- 354. David Holman**
- 355. R. Gayle Holman**
- 356. Michelle Howcroft**
- 357. Mike and Suzy Howell**
- 358. Owen Howell**
- 359. James and Thelma Howerton**
- 360. Michael and Renie Howerton**
- 361. Ralph Huddlestone**
- 362. Nathan Huntington**
- 363. Trine Huntington**
- 364. Gene and Carol Hyatt**
- 365. John Irons**
- 366. Joni Ison**
- 367. Carole Jackman**
- 368. Ferron Jackman**
- 369. George Jackman**
- 370. Valear Jackman (April 28, 2010)**
- 371. Valear Jackman (May 10, 2010)**
- 372. Bryce Jackson**
- 373. Dennis Jackson, John Mc Gugin, James Wilkinson**
- 374. Georgia Jackson**
- 375. Kim Jackson**
- 376. Carol Jacobsen**
- 377. Doug and Jolene Jacobson**
- 378. Eugene and Nancy Jensen**
- 379. Kathleen Jensen**
- 380. Kendal and Christine Jensen**
- 381. Kevin and Tammie Jensen**
- 382. Lynne Jensen**
- 383. Mardell Jensen**
- 384. Norman Jensen**
- 385. R. Jensen**
- 386. Rachel Jensen**
- 387. Wesley Jensen**

- 388. Amy Johansen, Evan Johansen, Steven Johansen,
Amanda Johansen, Sabrina Johansen, Kevin Johansen**
- 389. Lori Johansen**
- 390. Mark Johansen**
- 391. Brian Johns**
- 392. Aaron Johnson**
- 393. Evan Johnson**
- 394. Randy Johnson**
- 395. Talisha Johnson**
- 396. Angie Jorgensen**
- 397. Carson Jorgensen**
- 398. Drew Jorgensen**
- 399. Jason Jorgensen**
- 400. Jenny Jorgensen**
- 401. Neil Jorgensen**
- 402. Shelby Jorgensen**
- 403. Taylor Jorgensen**
- 404. Alan Justesen**
- 405. Scott Justesen**
- 406. Gust Kalatzes**
- 407. John and Diane Keeler**
- 408. Shelley Keisel**
- 409. Con and Margaret Keller**
- 410. Kerry Kelly**
- 411. Joshua Kelson**
- 412. Vicki Kelson**
- 413. Paul and Roxanna Kendall**
- 414. Bryan Kimball**
- 415. Arthur King**
- 416. Robert King**
- 417. Jeff Lamb**
- 418. Phil Lambertsen**
- 419. Jim Lansbarkis**
- 420. Bruce Larsen**

- 421. Christy Larsen
- 422. Gary Larsen
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- 433. Susan Larsen
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- 435. Melanie Lee
- 436. Joshua Leek
- 437. Dale Lewis
- 438. Emily Lillie
- 439. Shawn Lindow
- 440. Belva Locke
- 441. Larry Luke
- 442. Alma Lund (Email)
- 443. Alma Lund (Letter)
- 444. Cheryl and Gary Lupo
- 445. Debi Lusty
- 446. Randy Lusty
- 447. Nancy MacKay
- 448. Jeremy Madsen
- 449. Natasha Madsen
- 450. Nick Madsen
- 451. Priscilla Madsen
- 452. Lance Maki
- 453. Mindee Maki
- 454. Larry Masco

- 455. Sara Masco**
- 456. Miriam Mason**
- 457. Richard Mason**
- 458. Jack and Joan McAllister**
- 459. Todd and Shalynn McCall**
- 460. Leonard McCosh**
- 461. Jeff McDonald**
- 462. Charles McKay**
- 463. Ted Meikle**
- 464. Randy Mellor**
- 465. Tracy Mellor**
- 466. William Mickelson**
- 467. Beth Mikkelson**
- 468. Linda Miller**
- 469. Marie Miller**
- 470. Kris Mills**
- 471. Joseph Dylan Mincks**
- 472. Lynette Mincks**
- 473. Barbara Miner**
- 474. Florence Mitchell (May 2, 2010)**
- 475. Florence Mitchell (June 1, 2010)**
- 476. Matthew Mitchell**
- 477. Sterling Monk**
- 478. Glen Moore**
- 479. Alan Morley**
- 480. Greg Morley**
- 481. Diane Morris**
- 482. Clyde Mortensen**
- 483. A.J. Mower**
- 484. Glenn Mower**
- 485. Roland Mower**
- 486. Scott Mower**
- 487. Virginia Mower**
- 488. Brian Murray**

- 489. Kathy Murray
- 490. Grant Nelson
- 491. Jerry Nelson
- 492. Rachel Nelson
- 493. Brandy Nielsen
- 494. Marilyn Nielsen
- 495. Richard Nielsen
- 496. Russ Nielsen
- 497. Brian Nielson
- 498. Burke and Dixie Nielson
- 499. J. Neil Nielson
- 500. Richard Nielson
- 501. Wayne Nielson
- 502. Waylon Nunley
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- 504. David Nuttall
- 505. Craig and Diane Oberg
- 506. Craig Oberg
- 507. G.O. (unidentified name)
- 508. Diane Ogden
- 509. Merrill Ogden
- 510. Tom Ogden
- 511. Betty Oliver
- 512. Bree Olsen
- 513. Corinne Olsen
- 514. Darrel Olsen
- 515. Jay Olsen
- 516. Margo Olsen
- 517. Michael Olsen
- 518. Rich Olsen
- 519. Scott Olsen
- 520. Travis Olsen
- 521. Tyler Olsen
- 522. AnnJeanette Olson

- 523. Glen Olson**
- 524. Larry and Sonja Orton**
- 525. Andy Osborne**
- 526. Maggon Osmond**
- 527. Keisha Otten**
- 528. Lynn and Geneene Page**
- 529. Charlene Palmer**
- 530. Guy Palmer**
- 531. Katrina Palmer**
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- 533. Nate Palmer**
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- 535. Greg Parker**
- 536. Christopher Parry**
- 537. Kayce Parry**
- 538. Ramona Parry**
- 539. Ken Paulson**
- 540. Dale Peel**
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- 542. Seth Petersen**
- 543. Charles Peterson**
- 544. Marjorie Peterson**
- 545. Russell Peterson**
- 546. William and Cindy Peterson**
- 547. Jason Pipes**
- 548. Jim Bob Pipes**
- 549. Don and Joan Pollock**
- 550. Cody and Linda Poulsen**
- 551. Christian Probasco**
- 552. Sarah Probasco**
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- 554. Paul and Janice Ray**
- 555. Rebecca Rees**
- 556. George Richardson**

- 557. Suzuan Richardson**
- 558. John Roper**
- 559. Rebecca Rosas**
- 560. Eric Rouska**
- 561. Karla Rouska**
- 562. Warren Royall**
- 563. Margaret Ruiz**
- 564. Robert Runyan**
- 565. Bryan Russell**
- 566. Carol Russell**
- 567. Neil Schauers**
- 568. Toby Schiess**
- 569. Larry Schlappi**
- 570. Mark Seastrand**
- 571. Donny Seely**
- 572. Haylee Seely**
- 573. K. Seely**
- 574. Ted and Tena Seely**
- 575. Terrel Seely**
- 576. Frank and Cherrie Servey**
- 577. Doug and Julie Shelley**
- 578. Deon and Sandra Sidwell**
- 579. Brent Simmons**
- 580. Kimberly Simons**
- 581. Kris Simons**
- 582. Dennis and Shirley Slack**
- 583. Dan Smith**
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- 585. Erwin and Deon Smith**
- 586. Jan Smith**
- 587. Larry Smith**
- 588. Ross and Mary Smith**
- 589. Ryan Smith**
- 590. Verla Smith**

- 591. Erma Sorensen**
- 592. Lee Ray and Venice Sorensen**
- 593. Gregory Soter**
- 594. Sam Soter**
- 595. Dixie Spencer**
- 596. Richard Spotts**
- 597. Nolan and Carolyn Squire**
- 598. Sara Staker**
- 599. Tad Steadman**
- 600. Lloyd Stevens**
- 601. Marietta Stewart and Family**
- 602. David Strate**
- 603. Radene Sunderland**
- 604. Josh Swapp**
- 605. Helen Swensen**
- 606. Lisa Syme**
- 607. Jeanne, Tom, and Brian Taskar**
- 608. Eric Taylor**
- 609. Megan Taylor**
- 610. Sandra Taylor**
- 611. Evelyn Terry**
- 612. Jeanette Terry**
- 613. Ross Terry**
- 614. Scot Terry**
- 615. Theresia Terry**
- 616. Wanda Terry**
- 617. Coach "Frits" Tessler**
- 618. John and Rinda Thompson**
- 619. Todd Thorne**
- 620. Lynna Topolovec**
- 621. Michael Traina**
- 622. Kammy Tucker**
- 623. Lois Tucker**
- 624. JoAnn Turpin**

- 625. Kevin Turpin
- 626. Kory Turpin
- 627. Kyle Turpin
- 628. Brad VanDyke
- 629. Larry Veenker
- 630. Lanny Wakefield
- 631. Brooks Walh
- 632. Robert Walsh
- 633. Roxey Washburn
- 634. A. Kaye Watson
- 635. Jeff and Laura Watson
- 636. R. Dennis Watson
- 637. Gerald and Shauna Wayman
- 638. Barbara Wheeler
- 639. Katerina Wheeler
- 640. Mont Wheeler
- 641. Darrell White (May 20, 2010)
- 642. Darrell White (May 21, 2010)
- 643. LuDean White
- 644. Ronald Whiteley
- 645. Scott Whitman
- 646. Rodney Wilde
- 647. Ernie Williams
- 648. Chris Williams
- 649. James and Kay Williams
- 650. William Williamson
- 651. Bradley Winn
- 652. Richard Winn
- 653. Barbara Wintch
- 654. Elmo and Jo Ann Winward
- 655. Norma Wocknitz
- 656. Elizabeth Woodard
- 657. Jon Woodard
- 658. Cathy Woodward

- 659. Ned Worthington**
- 660. Robert and Sandy Wright**
- 661. Anita Yardley**
- 662. Bret Yardley**
- 663. Cynthia Yardley**
- 664. Gene Yardley**
- 665. Jann Yardley**
- 666. Jay Yardley**
- 667. Russell Yardley**
- 668. Travis Yardley**
- 669. Gay Zabriskie (May 29, 2010, 8:53 p.m.)**
- 670. Gay Zabriskie (May 29, 2010, 9:01 p.m.)**
- 671. Glen Zumwalt**
- 672. Judy Zumwalt**

84. ROGER AND DENICE AAGARD

May 20, 2010

To Whom it May Concern:

84-1 As residents of Sanpete County, we are greatly in favor of the Narrows Project. It has been promised to Sanpete County for nearly 80 years. Carbon County has received all the water it was promised, it should now be Sanpete County's turn.

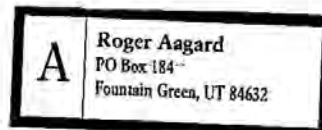
Sanpete County has a significant water shortage, so we desperately need the water storage that the project would provide. We believe that storing water to enable Sanpete residents to farm and have culinary water for all residents is extremely important.

We also feel the Narrows should be built where proposed, as proposed. It will be of economic benefit and have recreational benefit, not only for Sanpete County but surrounding communities as well.

Water supply is the critical issue. The people of Sanpete County and their need for water are far more important than any other issues that have been brought up and the State of Utah agrees that the Narrows should be built. We feel that the Narrows Project is extremely important for the future of Sanpete County.

Sincerely,

Roger Aagard
Denice Aagard
Roger Aagard
Denice Aagard



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Classification: ENV-6.00

Project: Narrows

Comments: 10034461

Date: 11228/6

85. JANA ABRAMS (APRIL 22)

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jana Abrams [Jana.Abrams@carbon.utah.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 8:27 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry

- 85-1 Peter Crookston, As a home grown citizen of Carbon County I have seen years where we have been in a drought situation and have had to ration drinking water or even ration outside watering of our lawns and gardens. As a farm girl I have seen years where we have not had the water to irrigate through the entire summer season. It is the memories of these past years, and there will be years in the future as well, where we will be rationing our water that scare me. If water is diverted to the Gooseberry dam we loose valuable drinking water. It is my understanding that Sanpete County wants the water to have an additional crop of hay, etc. It is not to supply them with drinking water, but to increase crop production. For us here in Carbon County it is not a matter of additional crop production, it is a matter of life sustaining drinking water.

Thank you for your time.

Jana Abrams
 Coordinator - Energy Loop:
 Huntington/Eccles Canyons
 National Scenic Byway
 Utah's Castle Country
 81 N. 200 East
 Price, Utah 84501
 (435) 636-3701
 Fax: (435) 637-7010

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86. JANA ABRAMS (MAY 26)

May 26, 2010

ORIGINAL

Mr. Peter Crookston
PRO-774
Bureau of Reclamation
302 E. 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606-7317

Dear Mr. Crookston:

86-1 I was in attendance at the public meeting held in Price, Utah on the Gooseberry project.

I can't believe after the compelling evidence that you were presented with by several local businesses that a decision in favor of Sanpete County would be given by your department. However, I learned long ago that what seems evident as a decision to some will not be the decision that comes through. I also know politics can raise its ugly head at any time and play a huge role in people's decisions.

I was particularly impressed with the information given to you about a Supreme Court decision that had already been made years ago on this same issue. I hope you will look at all of the facts. I will not go over the facts that were presented to you, as I have seen the letters sent by Commission Krompel and from the Carbon County Chamber of Commerce. They say all I would say.

I would hope that you will see the value in the sustainability of a community who depends greatly on the Scofield water for their mere existence, not for further recreational opportunities or for an additional crop of hay.

Sincerely,

Jana Abrams
Carbon County Lifelong Resident

Jana Abrams
2768 E. Coal Creek Rd.
Price, Utah 84501

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87. JOHN AND MARY ALLAN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: John & Mary Allan [johnandmary@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 7:35 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project - Sanpete County, Utah

To Whom It May Concern:

- 87-1 Sanpete County is growing rapidly and the need for water is greater than ever. There is no way we can continue counting on the water to run off as it should for both home and agriculture. We need help to make sure that we can store both agricultural and drinking water.
Please help us by completing the project that was promised to us nearly 80 years ago.

Thanks for your consideration.

John and Mary Allan
Mount Pleasant, Utah

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88. ACE ALLRED

Crookston, Peter L

From: Phylis Allred [pcallred@gtelco.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:59 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom it May Concern:

88-1 My name is Ace Allred and I live in Centerfield, Utah located in Sanpete County.

I am in agreement of the Narrows Project and the water be restored back to Sanpete County. This water is needed to water my garden that helps grows vegetables that is can or freeze to supply food for my family throughout the winter.

It also it also helps to provide watering of my lawn which helps to cool may home so I am no using so much electricity or natural gas which helps cut down own the cost of producing this.

Many of my neighbors are farmers and ranchers. This is the sole income for them and they heavily rely on water to water cropy in the field and water to their animals. If these people were to go out of business it would be 1 more person on unemployment and one more family of a dwindling family support service.

To deny Sanpete county water would have a such a domino affect that people at a large desk with a steady paycheck don't realize what they do has an affects on so many people, in a beauty area. This is could happen and is happening now. Have they ever to gotten home from a long day at work to find there is thing for dinner and your kids have been hungry all day, your lighted turned off and your freeze and refrigerator are off so what food you did have is now spoiled, and cupboards a basically.

Please don't let Carbon County continue to use what is rightly ours. I they will not let go, start to build a new one.

Sincerely;
Ace Allred
Proud
Centerfiled, Ut

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89. BRYAN ALLRED

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Susan Allred [ballred@cut.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 4:57 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: infavor of narrows project

May 29, 2010

89-1 Dear Bureau of Reclamation,
I am writing to express my views on the Gooseberry Narrows Project. I am very much in favor of this project. I am a farmer in Sanpete and I feel this project is way over due.
As a farmer and resident of Sanpete we need this water that was promised to us to us over 70 years ago.
My livelihood would be effected for the better when this project is completed. I would beable to improve the farm in ways that my father was not able to do. This project is important to all of Sanpete County. Sanpete County clearly owns the water rights involved. The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete's water rights. I want to express my opinion in favor of this project and hope you will consider how important this water is to us.
Thank you and please help us get what is rightfully ours.

Sincerely,

Bryan E. Allred
P.O. Box 116
Fountain Green, UT 84632

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91. MICHAEL ALSOP

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: michael alsop [michaelalsop8@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2010 5:43 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Dam & Reservoir

Dear USBR,

- 91-1 I would strongly recommend that the Bureau of Reclamation Issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

I am a property owner and farmer in Sanpete County. I have a small farm where I grow hay for my animals. For many years, I am given a watering schedule that goes from April to November...yet I receive no water after August. We always run out. Consequently, I have only one hay crop a year...barely enough to feed my animals...not enough to grow and expand. I can't afford to go out and buy the need hay to expand my operation, so I have to work elsewhere.

It is sad that over 70 years ago, we split the water with Carbon county on the east side of the mountains, yet they have not honored their sworn word and have kept all the water. The plan was that storage would be created to supply both counties. Carbon received their end of the bargain over 50 years ago. Sanpete has so far received none of the water storage that was promised to it.

The Narrows should be built as soon as possible as a matter of fairness and integrity. Law suits, delays and other legal manipulations of the system, have denied our county it's legal portion.

Construction will benefit our state by creating new jobs that are desperately needed in our county. Rescent changes in the economy have dramatically affected our area, with many unemployed.

New jobs bring new incomes that help the tax base in our county, which will have a marked impact on education for our families.

The EIS, which has been done three times now, points out that water conservation is a very important part of the solution to the water shortage problem. Sanpete county has an enviable track record on water conservation and the conservation infrastures needed, which have saved 8000 acre-feet of water.

Every reasonable alternative to the Narrows has been considered. There are no alternatives that are a productive, environmentally-friendly or cost-effective as the proposed Narrows project.

Thankyou for your consideration,

Dr. Michael E. Alsop

92. CONNIE AMES

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Connie Ames [cljames@cut.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 01, 2010 10:38 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: I SUPPORT THIS PROJECT

To whom it may concern:

92-1 This is definitely a worthy project. That water would benefit the people of Sanpete County immensely.

My father, Grant Johansen, encouraged and worked hard and fought for these "RIGHTS" many years ago.

I fully support those diligent people who are trying to get this "Narrows Project" approved.

GOOD LUCK TO THEM!

Connie Ames

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93. MINDY AMES

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Mindy Ames [mindy.ames@nsanpete.k12.ut.us]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 9:45 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To whom it may concern:

93-1 I am writing to express the severe need of the Narrows Project to Sanpete County. As a Sanpete County resident I see only the good that can come out of this project. We are desperately in need of water for our homes, farms and communities. I know in Mt. Pleasant we start running out of water around July 15th and that is not even half way through the summer. I have a beautiful yard that I hate to see burn up because of lack of water. I realize yards are not nearly as important as crops to farmers. It is devastating to drive through Sanpete and see fields left to burn up because there is not enough water. This not only effects the farmer but everyone. How you might ask? If the farmer cannot grow his own product he has to buy from someone else, this in turn cost the farmer lots of money. Which can then lead to financial distress, which might eventually lead to failure of their farm, which then leads to unemployment, not only for him, but for the many people that they employ. It is a terrible cycle that possible could be prevented if we had more water.

The other thing I love about the Narrows Project is the thought of having a wonderful recreational area that would bring in tourist to our beautiful county. We already have many, many people come to snowmobile, fish, camp, hike etc. I can not even imagine the number of people that would come if we had this beautiful place that will just enhance what we already have. What an opportunity we would have to share our valuable and beautiful resources.

The other area the Narrows Project would help out with is the unemployment problems that are abounding in our state. What a wonderful way to create jobs in construction, maintenance, service etc. This would be such an incredible asset to Sanpete County and the State of Utah.

I understand this water has been promised to us for over 80 years! I do not understand what the hold up is. This is ridiculous! Why do we need to continue to fight for this when it has been given to us by the State and Federal government? It is ours give it to us and let's get on with the wonderful things it will come our way because of this.

Sincerely,

Mindy Sunderland Ames
209 South State
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647

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94. CHET ANDERSEN

OR

Crookston, Peter L

From: Chet Andersen [cna@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2010 7:53 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows

94-1 We need to get this done it has been a long time coming. It will be A help for all concerned.
Thank you
Chet Andersen
Fairview, Utah

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95. BROOK ANDERSON

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Crookston, Peter L

ORIGINAL

From: Anderson Service Center [asc@cut.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 4:56 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom it May concern,

95-1 Sanpete County has been promised the 5,400 acer-feet of water for nearly 80 years. Not only is that a ridiculously long time to wait for a promise to be fulfilled, it is pathetic. I remember going for drives with my Grandpa and him showing me the site of the soon to come Narrows project and that was over 15 years ago. He was so excited to be able to drive only 30 mintues to go fishing instead of the nearly hour and twenty mintues to get to the nearest "decent fishing hole" as he put it. Not only would it create recreational benifits, but it would also create jobs for the residents of Sanpete County and surrounding areas.

So why not just get to the promised made nearly 80 years ago and give Sanpete County what they already have rights to according to the Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice.

Brooke Anderson

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96. CASEY ANDERSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: casey anderson [caseyjill2002@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 12:56 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 96-1 I would like to take the opportunity to express a couple hopeful concerns with this water project. I have been a resident of sanpete county almost my whole life being born and raised in Fairview, UT. I currently reside in this town and have a wife and three kids. I can honestly remember hearing my grandparents discuss the water project of the narrows at the top of Fairview canyon being talked about when I was just a tiny kid. I may have been about five years old. I know have a four year old myself and nothing has been done in all of that time. From my research I have decided that it is about time to get this project constructed and completed for the citizens of Sanpete County. The water has been taken away for way to long. Anyone who believes in ethics and standards should agree and feel the obligation to provide what has been promised. Please move forward with this project so that the growth and viability of this county can be provided for the generations to come. I would much rather take my grandkids for a ride up to the lake 25 years from now, then to have to tell the stories of what should have been like my grandpa told to me. Thanks,
Casey Anderson
118 North 100 West
Fairview, UT 84629

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97. CLINTON ANDERSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: clinton anderson [csafree2roam@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 3:10 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: NARROWS PROJECT

To whom it may concern:

My name is Clinton Anderson from Fairview Utah.

- 97-1 I grew up on a farm in Fairview helping my dad raise 2500 head of sheep and about 50 cows. I move sprinklers all summer and try to keep the flood irrigating going. I have seen first hand the effects of not enough water for the crops and fields. It is tough to only get two crops of hay when we know we should be getting three or four. It is also hard to watch the pastures dry up and not have any feed left for the sheep. This kills the life blood of our business, raising lambs.

This project has been in the planning phase for years now. It is well past time to get it going. All human life in Sanpete county depends on this project and the water that comes from our beautiful mountains. Lets grow Sanpete together, and make this happen.

Thanks, Clint

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98. COREY ANDERSON

Crookston, Peter L

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From: Hazel [hazel@cut.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 10:13 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern;

- 98-1 I am a farmer and rancher and have lived in North Sanpete for 58 years. I am in favor of the Narrows Project as proposed. Our county needs water storage to ensure a continuous supply of water throughout the summer. We've watched our crops dry up in August because of lack of water. The water right belongs to Sanpete. It's legal as has been shown by the courts and the Division of Water Resources. Carbon County's use of the water will never equal ownership of the water right. Carbon County needs to live up to the signed contracts and support the Narrows Project.

Sincerely,

Corey Anderson

RR 1 Box 215

Fairview, Utah 84629

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99. EUGENE ANDERSON

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: eanderson9513@lycos.com
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2010 12:29 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS; PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete needs water storage project completed

99-1 I agree with the independent 3rd party study which indicates to me:

The best option is to build the storage at the proposed location and at the size presently proposed.

A smaller storage is not the best choice in this project.

Carbon county has their water storage and Sanpete needs water storage improvement.

This project has many benefits for central Utah.

Thank You,

Eugene Anderson

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100. GREGG ANDERSON

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Gregg Anderson [ganderson@afconnect.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 3:54 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Dam and Reservoir

To whom it may concern:

- 100-1 I've read through the executive summary of the SDEIS and it seems clear to me that the project should go forward at the proposed site. It seems that every environmental impact is being mitigated as much as possible.

I believe a reservoir at this location will bring welcome recreation and fishing opportunities to the area.

I think that the only reason that this project has not already been built is because of the objections of some of the people in Carbon county. I can understand Carbon county's fear about the new reservoir causing water shortages in dry years. I also know that Sanpete county has had to deal with ACTUAL water shortages pretty much EVERY year for decades, all because they've been denied the ability to capture and store the water that belongs to them.

Carbon county has received all of the water that was promised to them. The people of Sanpete county have been waiting over 70 years to receive the water that was promised to them. There doesn't seem to be any question that they are legally entitled to the water. The proposed dam site is practically ideal. They are bending over backward to mitigate any adverse impacts the dam may have. Please don't continue to deny them what is rightfully theirs just because Carbon county is "used to using" Sanpete's water.

Please let them build the dam!

Thanks,
Gregg Anderson
448 S. 100 W.
American Fork, UT 84003

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101. HAZEL ANDERSON (MAY 27)

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Hazel [hazel@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 11:16 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project

To whom it may concern:

101-1 I want to be on record as strongly supporting the Narrows Project, and favor its immediate start.

As a lifelong resident of north Sanpete County, our means of supporting our family has been agriculture and livestock. Perhaps no one outside our area can appreciate the challenges of making a living in this manner. We chose our life's work, and have no regrets. It has been a good life for our family.

Perhaps the most difficult thing that we have, so far, been unable to remedy is the fact that after the spring run-off, our water supply rapidly diminishes. We lack sufficient water storage to sustain our crops and herds (to say nothing of our gardens and our yards) through the summer. A second or third crop of hay, or green pastures would mean a lot to those of us engaged in agriculture. In many cases it could make the difference between operating at a loss, breaking even, or (in rare instances) turning a little profit.

Thanks to the forward-thinking of those who have gone before us, a partial solution to this problem was put in place decades ago – what has become known as the Narrows Project. Unfortunately, it was not immediately implemented, and now there are those who would like to forget it ever occurred. This is sad.

Let's forget politics and move on.

Sincerely,

Hazel J. Anderson
 PO Box 21
 Fairview, Utah 84629

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102. HAZEL ANDERSON (MAY 30)

Crookston, Peter L

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From: Hazel [hazel@cut.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:59 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern;

- 102-1 I am highly in favor of the Narrows Project for several reasons.
1. We are farmers in Fairview, Utah and every year we have to let our crops dry up because there's not enough water to keep them growing. We raise sheep and cattle so we need the alfalfa for feed.
 2. I raise a garden and use the produce to feed our family through the winter months. Some years when there's not enough water I have to choose whether I'm going to water my garden or my lawn.
Of course the decision is to water the vegetables. And the lawn burns up.
 3. We've been promised the water from the Narrows project for years. As I've read about it I don't see why there should even be a problem about building this dam. It's our water. The government has promised it to
us and so did Carbon residence, years ago when we were kind enough to let them build up their water reserve from Scofield Lake first.
 4. It will be good to have the additional employment and recreation, due to the construction of the Narrows Project.
 5. There are many reasons, but for our family, we are in great need of more water for our livestock, fields, gardens, and lawns to keep our yards beautiful and our livestock and families feed.

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103. JANE ANDERSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Rian B. Anderson [rian@cut.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 8:08 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Dear Sirs:

- 103-1 I'm writing this e-mail in support of the Narrows Project. I feel it is important to store all the water we can. We've seen a very wide swing over the past few years in our winter snow pack. Some years its good, but many years it falls well below that into the drought category. Water storage helps even these years out. What is the problem? Lets build the dam.

Sincerely,

Jane H. Anderson
 45 S 400 E
 Fairview, UT 84629

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104. JEFF ANDERSON

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jeff [mooney@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2010 5:20 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project

Bureau of Reclamation,
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

- 104-1 In the 1930's, water storage was promised to Sanpete County, and the doubling of Scofield Reservoir for additional water storage was promised to Carbon County. Carbon received their 30,000 acre-feet of additional water storage; Sanpete has yet to receive the 5,400 acre-feet that were promised.

I think Carbon county is being very narrow minded about this project. This project could generate money and jobs for them as well as Sanpete county. I have lived in Sanpete all my life I know that every year mid to late summer we are strapped for water. I also like to fish and camp this could be A great recreation area. I also think that we should build the larger of the proposed reservoirs.

I think if we do not get the reservoir promised Sanpete should sell the water to Nevada or California at least Sanpete would get some benefit from *OUR WATER!!*

Jeff Anderson
554 West 300 South
Manti, Ut. 84642

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105. JENNA ANDERSON

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jenna Anderson [cowgirlchick@microsoft.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:14 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: what i think!

- 105-1 this is a good idea because not only are more and more people coming to these areas but water supply is getting slim because of the the growth. if a storage place is provied it will help greatly in providing us more surety of having water supply in the future. i am for ths new water storage.
Jenna Anderson

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106. JILL ANDERSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jill Anderson [andjill83@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 1:03 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows comments.

- 106-1 I would like to take a quick moment and express my support of the building and construction of the narrows project at the top of Fairview Canyon.
I have heard it talked about for years. I agree that it should be done. Water rights owned by Sanpete County for all this time should be delivered to the rightful owners. I feel good about the opportunity for job creation as well as the recreational opportunities it will provide. I am excited for the growth and quality of life that this water will provide to the generations of sanpete county residents.
It is the ethical, moral, and right thing to do. Please make this happen!
Thank you,
Jill Anderson
118 N 100 W
Fairview, UT 84629

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107. JUSTIN ANDERSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Justin Anderson [andersonbuildersllc@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2010 10:16 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project needs to move ahead.

To whom this may concern:

- 107-1 This project needs to move forward to protect the citizens of Sanpete county and their farms. The water is right fully theirs and should be used accordingly. This has gone on long enough...please move forward and quit wasting tax dollars in all of the muck.

Sincerely

Justin Anderson

Anderson Builders LLC
6272 W Alder Ave,
Littleton CO. 80128
Phone: 303-351-6478
FAX: 303-997-1889

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108. KATHY ANDERSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Kathy Anderson [keenterprise@lycos.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:05 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS; PRO NarrowsEIS

- 108-1 I agree with the 3rd party study which indicates to me to be the best option is to build the storage at the proposed location and at the size presently proposed.
Carbon Count has their water storage and now Sanpete needs water storage improvement. This project has many benefits for Cental Utah.
Thank You,
Kathy Anderson

Kathy Anderson
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109. KEVIN ANDERSON

25 May 2010

Bureau of Reclamation,
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

ORIGINAL

Re: Narrows Project Sanpete County

Dear Mr. Crookston:

109-1 I have lived in Fairview for fifty-four years. I am the sixth generation of my family living in Fairview. My family used to make a living with land and livestock. I grew up on the farm. Over the years, economic benefits derived from farming have dwindled restricting the capacity of the ranch to provide for relatives. Lack of irrigation water in the latter part of the summer on dry years has hurt our ability to prosper and keep more jobs in our area. After marrying I found employment over the county line. I commuted to work for 22 years before gaining employment in Sanpete sufficient to sustain my family.

I remember my grandfather talking of the "Mammoth Reservoir" and the effort to reclaim water over the years. My father and uncles talked of the fight over the water rights and the new tunnel. There has been consistent effort because the need is real. We are not the wealthy trying to abuse the poor. Neither are we content accepting the crumbs of those who are well positioned. I hope to be alive when the Narrows Project finally delivers water to Sanpete. I would take pleasure in telling my five children, who have all moved away to find jobs, that we now have in place the delivery system that will begin to make our little valley blossom both literally and figuratively.

The use of bureaucracy to stall completion of worthwhile projects is particularly distasteful when jobs are badly needed. I personally feel that the Narrows Project has been held hostage by self-serving government individuals. I now hold some hope that the day of the self-serving politician may be limited.

Sanpete is nearer to the Wasatch front and any benefit will in turn serve the more populated counties of the state. Many of my neighbors currently travel to northern counties for employment. We have become a bedroom community. Having more water storage will attract more residents and more business. I do not personally agree with this thinking but I know those who read this will equate more people and more taxes. Another plus for the project in your eyes.

With it's policies our government during my lifetime has proceeded to take land out of production and champion tourism. I do not agree with their thinking. In the short term... tourism is good, but long term... this pel-mel dash to quick profit may be costly. Tourism is a business that suffers quickly in any economic downturn. In a state that prides itself in "paying as you go" the drastic fluctuations caused by "happy industries" such as tourism creates further suffering. This project does no harm to production and includes tourism features or it would probably not even have made it to this point. Fishing, boating, and camping will be a nice way to spend my later years if the project is allowed to move forward quickly.

Carbon county's agreement to work with Sanpete should be upheld and Sanpete should be made whole.

It is my hope that before four generations of my family pass our owner's rights will finally be made available for our use.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Anderson

Kevin L. Anderson
RR1 Box 313
Fairview, UT 84629

cc: Senators Hatch & Bennett; Congressmen Chafetz, Bishop, & Matheson

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111. LEE AND JUDY ANDERSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Lee & Judy Anderson [ljanders@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2010 2:22 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

- 111-1 We are in favor of hurriedly going ahead with the Narrows Project. The North part of Sanpete County doesn't have storage for its entitled runoff. When it is gone, it is gone, and that leaves us without water when we really need it. The project should have been completed years ago to give Sanpete its rightful water. By all means lets get going on this project.

Sincerely,
Lee J. and Judy M. Anderson
305 E. 500 S.
Manti, Ut. 84642

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112. LOWELL ANDERSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Ira [Ira@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2010 5:11 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project should be built SDEIS

Bureau of Reclamation, Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

112-1 I strongly favor construction of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir. It seems to me, after seventy years, all that can be said has been said regarding this project. If we cannot come to an agreement now to supplement Sanpete county water supply we should stop wasting more money and just let us dry up.

Sanpete clearly owns the water rights involved. Utah House of Representative and Utah State Senate Passed Resolutions in 2008 & 2009 in favor. The state natural resource experts and the State Engineer agree that the Narrows should be built.

The US Bureau of Reclamation has completed planning and construction of water projects in Utah for many years and these projects have been very important, to communities and to the state. These projects are now repaying their reimbursable costs with interest. Sanpete Water Conservancy District will contract to do the same.

I hope that Reclamation can approve the Sanpete county application for a loan to construct the Narrows Project. I favor a perpetual easement being granted for the construction, operation and maintenance of this project. Sanpete County has invested heavily over the years to consider various sites, but the current proposed site is the most ideal. Putting the reservoir here would greatly enhance the functional and aesthetic quality of this beautiful mountain area.

Really, I would like to live long enough to see this project completed, but another 70 years is out of the question. Please put this project on the front burner!

Sincerely

Lowell R. Anderson
265 East Center Street
Fairview, Utah 84629

113. MAXINE ANDERSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Maxine Anderson [garymax@cut.net]
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2010 12:25 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: It is needed

- 113-1 I'm am a life time resident of Fairview, and I think the water is very necessary for this side of the mountain. My vote is yes.
Thank you. Maxine Anderson Fairview Utah

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114. McKELLE ANDERSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: McKelle Anderson [softball07_babes@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:25 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

- 114-1 I agree with the independent 3rd party study which indicates we need more water storage in Sanpete County.

Thank you,
Mckelle Anderson

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115. PAMELA ANDERSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Pam Anderson [pamchop@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 6:22 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

- 115-1 The Narrows Dam Project should be allowed to be completed. The nearly 100 years of waiting is TOO long! Sanpete County, especially the northern part of the county, really needs this water.

Water Rights "Them's fightin' words" is very much a part of life in the West. We are arid. I believe that the more water storage facilities the better. It is so much the better to be prepared for the lean years that always come. Water storage is a godsend. I love the land and the life on it, but I believe that these things can adapt/relocate as needed and that human need for water far out ways any negative arguments presented against this project. The environment can only benefit from this as well.

We need to hold to the previous approval and stop wavering.

Please, let's get on with the construction.

Pamela Anderson
Resident and City Council Person
240 N 400 E
PO Box 409
Spring City, UT 84662

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116. PAULA ANDERSON

25 May 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

ORIGINAL

RE: Narrows Project Sanpete County

Dear Mr. Crookston;

- 116-1 I have lived in Fairview for twenty-nine years. A shortage of water has always been a problem in the late summer months. That doesn't seem fair when we have the right to water we cannot use. The need is real. My husband was raised on the family farm. It was a large farm mostly consisting of grazing sheep and cattle. Agriculture has changed and what use to provide for three families now provides for one if the spouse has a good job. A third crop of hay is almost unheard of in our part of the valley. We used to export lamb, beef, milk, turkey and hay from our end of the county but lately our most valuable export is our children as they look for employment and opportunity elsewhere.

There have been years when the water runs out before the vegetables in my personal garden can mature enough to harvest.

We as a population are dying on the vine. I see the increased storage of water as one of the first hurdles that must now be passed in order to make economic recovery begin. Our only value is as a dormitory for those not wanting to live in a city. Culinary water systems seem to be near capacity as well.

For years I have watched the eyes of my neighbors light up when talk of the narrows project seems hopeful. When I think of the immediate jobs and the sustainable benefits of this project, I feel a little excitement as well. However, over the years I have seen my neighbor's disappointment. If you sense some apathy among my neighbors it might be attributable to recurring dissatisfaction. The bureaucracy which, in this case, has damned our progress has been a colossal waste of time and money.

It would be nice to see the fruits of those who have championed this effort to secure our legal rights begin now to be harvested.

Sincerely,

Paula S. Anderson

Paula S. Anderson
RR1 Box 313
Fairview, UT 84629

cc: Senators Hatch & Bennett; Congressmen Chafetz, Bishop, & Matheson

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117. RIAN ANDERSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Rian B. Anderson [rian@cut.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 08, 2010 8:49 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete County Narrows Project

Dear Sirs:

117-1 This letter is in reference to the Narrows Project in Fairview Canyon, above Fairview, UT.

I whole-heartedly support the project. Utah is a desert state where water is a valuable commodity and in short supply. As population increases and more people need to be serviced with this commodity, it is becoming more valuable than ever. I feel every effort should be expended to store and conserve the water we do have. As I understand it, this is also one of the major reasons the Bureau of Reclamation was established.

The Narrows is a common-sense project. As the name implies, the gap that has to be filled to create this reservoir is relatively small and would be a dollar-wise investment.

I strongly encourage that the Narrows project go ahead without further delay. We have waited long enough!

Sincerely,

Rian B. Anderson
45 S 400 E
Fairview, UT 84629

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118. RON ANDERSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Ron Anderson [ron.skyview@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 10:11 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete County - Narrow Project

Ron Anderson
57 W. 400 N.
Centerfield, Utah 85622

To: Bureau of Reclamation,
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606
Bureau of Reclamation

- 118-1** My feelings in regards to the Narrows Project is that it is a sound project based on sound principles, history, and need. The project has been delayed enough. It is time for northern Sanpete County to have what was promised over 70 years ago! The sooner the better.

I have personally been lobbied by Sanpete residents concerned that the project will increase taxes and benefit only a small portion of the county 's residents. I DO NOT AGREE. I believe that the potential economic gain from the project will far outweigh any potential future costs. Either, way I would hope if the situation reversed and there was a possibility for water storage and increase in opportunity such as offered by this project were to happen in south Sanpete County that the north county residents would support it. I support the north county residents opportunity at this time.

Any opposition from Carbon County -at this point - is unfounded in my opinion, and not to be considered. They have gained exponentially from their protest of the project to this point, and far more concession has been laid at their feet, so to speak, than should have been.

Sanpete County owns the water rights (as endorsed by the Utah Supreme court). Sanpete has at every opposition patiently demonstrated all the right reasons to continue the project. The benefits are many, badly needed and proven. What more can Sanpete do to prove the projects worth?

Please, continue the project to completion as quickly as feasible.

Thank You

Ron Anderson

119. STEVEN R. ANDERSON

119-1 The water was promised to Sanpete County, I think we should keep it in Sanpete County.

Steven R. Anderson
Indianola
HC 13 Box 4316

120. THOMAS ANDERSON

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To The Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston

- 120-1 It is time to get past the rhetoric, the delays and the procrastination and get the promised water to where it rightfully and legally belongs (and has done for many years) namely to Sanpete County!!! I highly favor the construction of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

This construction will be a water conservation project. It needn't be environmentally bad. There are always a few trade offs, but the fact remains that the need for water is with this county, and the time is far spent when that which is ours should be delivered to its rightful owner, as agreed upon by the Utah Supreme Court and the US Dept of Justice.

I would urge un-procrastinated immediate action.

Sincerely
Thomas E. Anderson DVM

630 South Main PO Box 760
Gunnison, Utah 84634

cc

Senator Orrin Hatch
Senator Robert Bennett
Congressman Jason Chaffetz
Congressman Jim Matheson
Congressman Rob Bishop

GUNNISON VALLEY ANIMAL CLINIC, APC
THOMAS E. ANDERSON, D.V.M. CHRIS R. LARSEN, D.V.M.
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P.O. Box 760
Gunnison, Utah 84634
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121. TRACY AND MELANIE ANDERSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Melanie Anderson [melanderson929@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 1:18 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: I support the Narrows Project

- 121-1 I have reviewed the information on the Narrows Project website and I support this project. It is a cost-effective and environmentally friendly means of storing water. My husband grew up in Fairview. His mother and many relatives still live there and throughout Sanpete County. The residents of Sanpete County NEED this water. Their crops and livestock need this water. Many depend on this water to make a living.

Please proceed with all plans to build the Narrows Project!

Thank you,
 Melanie and Tracy Anderson
 Spanish Fork, UT
 801-798-7134

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122. TRAVIS ANDERSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: travis anderson [travis_ndrsn@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 3:51 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS; PRO NarrowsEIS

122-1 I strongly agree that the narrows is a good idea and will benifet the farmers of sanpete greatly.

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123. TRENT ANDERSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Trenton Anderson [tjanderson02@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 4:33 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS; PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

- 123-1 My name is Trent Anderson and I have lived in Fairview my whole life. I grew up on a farm and towards the end of the summer we would always run out of water. Animals need feed just as humans do and to get them the feed, water is necessary. If we were promised this project I think we should get what we were told we would.

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124. VICTOR ANDERSON

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: victor anderson [victorja08@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:59 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: need for more water

To Whom it May Concern:

124-1

I grew up on a farm in Fairview and I still have interest there. I had heard of this project as a child. I understood it was supposed to go in right after the Scofield Dam but never did because of financing. Back then, I thought it would be neat to have a dam above Fairview to go fishing at. But now I see irrigation as an even more important issue. At present, irrigation is very regulated - "this part of town can water on this day between blank and blank." Lines are always plugging up because the pond runs dry and fills the lines with debris. This is a beautiful valley that needs more water, so I think another dam is a good idea.

Victor Anderson

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125. WYATT ANDERSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: wyatt anderson [wyattande@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:32 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: In Favor of Narrows Project

To Whom it May Concern,

125-1 We as life long residence of Sanpete County are In Favor and do support the Narrows Project. We as Farmers and Ranchers realize the importance of it and the impact it will have on our county. We strongly support and believe in the project. Thank You.

Sincerely,

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126. HAYLEY ANDRUS

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Hayley Andrus [hayandrus@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 3:52 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Support for Utah Narrows Project

June 1, 2010

To whom it may concern,

126-1 I am supportive of the decision to build a dam at the Narrows Project site in Sanpete County. I was raised on a ranch in Mt. Pleasant Utah and knew first hand of the difficulty of farming because we lacked sufficient water. As the county grows water is increasingly the most pressing need to the economic livelihood of the area.

In graduate school I studied Environmental Science and often used the Narrows as a case study for many projects in classes. In studying every aspect of this debate I tried not to vilify Carbon county's work to stop the dam. But in the end the reasons put forward on their side of the debate are illegal and dishonest. In broader terms, I understand that building a dam in 2010 is extremely different than and building a dam in 1940 (when the original project was proposed). Dams are now one of the hottest environmental topics. However, in this case, I strongly feel that the dam is economically necessary, legally appropriate, and environmentally sustainable.

I support the building of this dam and especially the ripple effect it will have on the economy in Sanpete County agriculturally as well as supporting their tourism industry.

Thank for you time,
Hayley Andrus

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127. DAVID ANGERHOFER

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Elaine-home [elainea@xmission.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 1:28 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project

Dear Sir:

127-1 I am in favor of the Narrows project. I live in Sanpete County and feel the water would help economic development here. Furthermore, I think that Carbon County should be required to honor its agreement.

Sincerely

David Angerhofer
PO Box 482
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647
435-462-5456

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128. KYLE ARNOLDSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: kyle arnoldson [kylearnoldson85@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 6:35 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 128-1 My name is Kyle Arnoldson. I live at 430 E. 322 S. Ephriam Utah. I was raised in Fairview Utah and am in favor of the Narrows Project. We need the water that was promised us for many years and also this project will bring alot of needed jobs to this area. Since I was young I have heard about this lake going to be built and have never seen anything done. Now my dreams might come true to see the water promised us, come to us.

Thank you for letting me voice my opinion,
Kyle Arnoldson

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129. LA VERL ASHCROFT

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Eagar Arizona
30 April, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

SUBJECT: Proposed GOOSEBERRY NARROWS Water Conservation Project

Attention: **PETER CROOKSTON**
PRO - 774

Dear Sir:

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129-1 By way of introduction, I am an Arizonan by birth (1937 vintage) and a current resident of Arizona. I have a keen interest in GOOSEBERRY NARROWS because I joined with a fellow Arizonan in obtaining a few acres of choice farm land on the west side of Mt. Pleasant four years ago.

I live in Eagar (N/E Arizona). We share with Springerville a small valley in the White Mountains at 7000 Ft. Our total Round Valley population is around 8000. Because of the continuing drought in our area, I felt inclined to seek a small amount of agricultural property in a location showing better promise of sufficient moisture to achieve mature summer crops. I currently lease my few acres to a reputable local farmer in Mt. Pleasant. Sprinklers were added last year in an effort to help with water conservation.

I add my voice to the many others that favor GOOSE BERRY NARROWS. Although my understanding of this project is limited, I see nothing but positive aspects with NO negatives. I wholeheartedly endorse the project.

In Utah, as in Arizona, my basic philosophy is that of conserving water at any cost and putting it to good common sense use. I don't believe we will see population growth in our western mountains diminish to any great degree over time.

I appreciate the time and effort you allocate to GOOSEBERRY NARROWS and, for that matter, any similar water conservation items that come before you.

Sincerely, La Verl E. Ashcroft
La Verl E. Ashcroft

COPY TO: Senator Orrin Hatch Senator Bob Bennett

Rep. Jason Chaffetz Rep. Rob Bishop Rep. Jim Matheson

Mr. Glen P. Peel, President --- Twin Creek Irrigation Company

Mr. Wayne R. Slade (my Partner)



Laverl E Ashcroft
617 South Burk St
Eagar AZ 85925-9760

130. JUSTIN ATKINSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: justin atkinson [justinat@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:30 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

Dear Mr. Crookston:

- 130-1 As a long time resident of Sanpete County, I have heard much discussion in regards to the proposed narrows project but have not fully understood the situation until I received the letter from the Sanpete Water Conservancy District. Frankly, I was very surprised of the things I read. I had not realized the unfulfilled commitments that have occurred.

From what I understand of the project, It appears that the pros definitely outweigh the cons and would be beneficial to Sanpete County in numerous areas. I am somewhat familiar with the salinity control program sponsored by the BOR and do understand that this situation is quite different. However, I believe that funding a project as this would be well within the BOR's capacity.

We in Sanpete County do need additional storage capacity to fulfill our agricultural and residential needs and would appreciate a good hard look at what can be done to provide us with the water that has been designated for our use. Thanks

Sincerely,

Justin Brent Atkinson
193 West 500 South
Mount Pleasant, UT 84647

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131. NATALIE ATKINSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: justin atkinson [justinat@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2010 6:13 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 131-1 On October 11, 1943, Carbon County, Sanpete County and the US Government signed an agreement. Is there anything else to say. Sanpete County should receive what was agreed upon. If grown adults can not do as they are supposed to do by honoring their agreements, what can we expect from our future generations. Sanpete County is in need of water. Please act as we all think adults should, and get on with the project. Our future depends on it.
- Thanks for your time.
Natalie Atkinson
Mount Pleasant Ut.

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132. JOYCE AND GARY BACKUS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: backusg@cut.net
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 8:36 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 132-1 It has come to our attention that there is debate as to the need of a reservoir to provide water for the Sanpete Valley. We have property in the valley that goes to waste or provides food only for the grasshoppers because of the limited availability of water. We have said for a number of years that there needs to be a reservoir to hold back some of the Spring runoff so we can have some of this water when needed.

This water belongs to Sanpete County so please go forward with this project and provide the necessary water for our valley. This is a critical need!!!!

Thanks

Sanpete Valley residents

Joyce Backus
Gary Backus

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133. DAVID BAILEY

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ORIGINAL

April 28, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston,

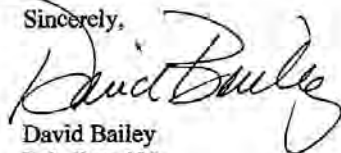
133-1 As a life long resident of Sanpete County, I have witnessed many times the crops and farm ground go dry in late summer because of a lack of water. Land owners and crop producers have not been able to sufficiently water the developed land let alone the many acres of land undeveloped that could be productive.

I strongly encourage the much needed "Narrows Project" to be allowed to go forward to completion!

The residents and land owners of Sanpete County are not asking for any thing that is not already legally and morally theirs.

Please!! Do what is right and fair in allowing the Narrows Project to be built as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



David Bailey
P.O. Box 405
Moroni, Utah 84646

Cc: Senator Orrion Hatch
131 Russell Bldg
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Robert Bennett
431 Dirksen Bldg
Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Jason Chaffetz
1032 Longworth Bldg
Washington, DC 20515

Congressman Rob Bishop
124 Cannon Bldg
Washington, DC 20515

Congressman Jim Matheson
410 Cannon Bldg
Washington, DC 20515

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From: Joseph Bailey [josephbailey@utah.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 10:39 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Please make this happen!!!!

- 134-1** Just wanted to send a note expressing my support for the Narrows Project. We need it. We want it. We deserve it. Thank you.

--Joseph Bailey--

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135. GLEN BAIR

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Glen Bair [gbair@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 6:39 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: (no subject)

- 135-1 I am definately in favor of the narrows project. A deal was made about 80 years ago for Sanpete to get the water, and I think it's time that it happens.

Glen E. Bair
226w 300n
Manti, Utah 84642
435-835 6621

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136. CHRISTY BALDWIN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Christy Baldwin [christy_baldwin@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 7:55 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam and Reservoir

- 136-1 My name is Christy Baldwin and I am a land owner in the Sanpete County area of Wales. I believe that the current proposed site for the construction of the Narrows is the best. I also feel that it's the least expensive to build there and would require no pumping costs to get stored water to where it needs to go! I favor this proposal and would like to see it approved. It needs to be built and in use as soon as possible for all land owners and farmers alike to utilize. Thank you for your listening ear and together we should move forward on this issue.

Christy Baldwin
1323 N. 1000 E
Layton, Utah 84040
Christy_baldwin@hotmail.com

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137. RON AND BARBARA BALLARD

ORIGINAL

May 23, 2010

To: Peter Crookston

137-1 We are writing to you from Manti, Utah and want to encourage you to support Sanpete County with regard to the Narrows Project.

As landlords for several properties, we feel that we need to have the water that we own and deserve. Our towns are growing and with that growth we need additional water. Otherwise, our farmers will be forced to give away water they sorely need to continue their livelihood. If we don't get the water that is ours, we will be unable to grow in these communities.

It is my understanding that the courts have always ruled in our favor and that the Utah House of Representatives and the Utah State Senate have already passed resolutions on our behalf. So, what are we waiting for?

We are also concerned about high taxes, especially in low income communities. The building of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir will improve the tax rates in Sanpete County. It will also provide jobs and will have a positive economic affect on our county.

Carbon County already has over their shares of water. Please consider our plea and help us get the water that is ours.

Sincerely,



Ron and Barbara Ballard
360 East Union Street
Manti, Utah 84642

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138. ALEXANDER BARTON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Alexander Barton [alexanderwaynebarton@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 8:28 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Dear Mr. Crookston and the Utah Bureau of Reclamation:

138-1 I'm writing this letter to state my support for the Narrows Dam and Reservoir Project in Sanpete County. I urge you to join other county, state and federal supporters on this issue.

There are a host of reasons to rally for the Narrows Project. Sanpete County, the state's largest producer of turkeys and sheep and second-largest producer of hay, is primarily an agricultural county. But without any reservoirs for water storage, farmers in Sanpete find agriculture is a difficult game. If Sanpete County is to maintain its status as one of the state's premier cultivating counties, it's going to need water. Seasonal snowpack alone cannot sustain the county's water needs.

Economically, the project is a no-brainer. Statistics from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service indicate the Narrows Project will pump around one million dollars into the local economy *per year*. This is a lot of money, especially in a rural county. The project is estimated to create 369 job years of employment, according to information from the Office of the President's Council of Economic Advisors. Most of these jobs will be filled by Utah residents, and many by locals.

Agricultural and economic benefits aside, the Narrows Project narrows down to a single issue: integrity. The project has been promised to Sanpete County for nearly 80 years. The water belongs to Sanpete County. Carbon County enjoys our water by virtue of a world war, Sanpete County's integrity, and Carbon's lack thereof. Just because Carbon residents are using our water and are less than ready to give it up doesn't mean it's theirs.

Economic and agricultural benefits far outweigh the minimal environmental impact the project is expected to make, as indicated in the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Study. Your support for the Narrows Project will provide needed water for Sanpete County, jobs for surrounding economies and tax dollars for the state of Utah. Most importantly, the Narrows Project is an opportunity to amend past wrongs, and in an era when political corruption and dishonesty threaten to derail our American way of life, I think it's important to stand for principles.

Thank you for your time,

Alexander Barton
Manti

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139. DENNA BARTON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Denna Barton [dennabarton@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:23 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

139-1 Mr. Crookston,
I want to express my support for the Narrow Project - Sanpete County. I've lived in this area for ten years now and have become very aware of our need for water. Once the snow pack melts, we have no more water for the year. Water supply is the critical issue here. Please, let's move forward with this project. Thank you - Denna Barton

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140. DEREK BARTON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: derek barton [derek.barton@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:02 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

140-1 To whom it may concern,
I favor the creation of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir. Sanpete County owns the water rights and both the Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have acknowledged Sanpete's water rights. As a young citizen of Sanpete County, I am concerned that we will have enough water for our needs. I know once the snow pack melts, we are out of water for the year. I hope you will consider our needs and do what is right for our area...create the Narrows Dam & Reservoir. Thank you. Derek Barton (Manti)

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141. KEVIN BARTON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Kevin Barton [bartonkev@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 12:54 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

To whom it may concern,

- 141-1 Please move forward on the Narrows project and allow Sanpete County to finally obtain what is rightfully theirs.
It would be unjust not to do so.

Thanks,

Kevin Barton DDS
Chico California

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143. KATHRYN BAUGHMAN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kathryn Baughman [kathrynbaughman@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 8:58 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete needs water project completed

143-1 I agree with the independent party 3rd party study which indicates:

The best option is to build the storage at the proposed location and at the size that has been presently proposed.

A smaller storage is not the best choice in this project.

Carbon County has their water storage and Sanpete county needs improvement.

Thank you,

Kathryn Baughman, LMT
www.energizemyfamily.com
435-565-2830

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144. JAMES AND JULIE BAXTER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: baxtju [baxtju@gtelco.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 4:38 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

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I'm from Sanpete county and we need this .as you can tell we live in a desert and by the end of the summer we all worried if were going to have enough water to flush are toilet ,some years we just let are lawns burn up and hope for the best that they'll come up ,because there is not enough water to go around for every one and as we grow and get more families moving in there going to be less water to go around we have to plan for the future and look out side the box .just not stick are head in the sand and say they'll fix it down the road .its not going to hurt the environment ,it will help it .thank you for listening to us .

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145. CAROL AND LaMAR BEARDALL

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Carol & LaMar Beardall [beaca2@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 5:34 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project comments

145-1

We are a nation of laws. The Utah supreme court and the justice department have declared that the water belongs to San Pete County. This is not a shouting match to see who has the loudest voice or who has outside influence. This is the law. The water belongs to San Pete County. Lets end this forty year war and build the damn. Carbon and San Pete will benefit from the jobs provided in construction and both counties will have water for future development. Lets do the right thing and finish this project.

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146. LAMAR BEARDALL

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Beardall, Lamar - Moroni, UT [rlamar.beardall@usps.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 5:19 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: comments

- 146-1 The narrows water has been given to Sanpete County by the courts. The water right was given prior to World War Two. It is time to get this project in action. It would create much needed employment for both Carbon and San Pete counties. I support this project because it's the right and legal thing to do.

Respectfully
LaMar Beardall
210 S 100 E
PO Box 539
Moroni Ut 84646

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147. BOYD BECK

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Boyd.Beck@cut.net
 Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2010 10:20 AM
 To: PRO NarrowsEIS
 Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern:

147-1 I am very much in favor of the Narrows Project! My name is Boyd Beck and I was born in Spring City and live there now. I taught Chemistry at Snow College for 31 years. In my youth in Spring City I worked on our family farm. I remember very well that in late summer we did not have enough water to supply more than a couple of furrows--I watched our crops wither and die. My father told me of the Narrows Project and said that it could help. He also told me that he did not think that it would happen in his lifetime--he lived to 81 but would now be 113. I now feel very strongly that I will see it in my lifetime.

We have done the best we could with the water that we had. Our farms were some of the first in the county to install a sprinkler system in the 70's. This helped a great deal, but due to the lack of water storage there is still not enough water in late summer. I am now retired, but I would be glad to do anything I can to get the Narrows Project completed.

In the 40's during World War II, Sanpete agreed to allow Scofield to be saved so that the railroad line that carried Carbon's coal could be saved. The Narrows project was postponed. No one at that time realized that the postponement of Sanpete's water storage would be for 70 years, but at that time it seemed the best thing to do for America's war effort.

The economy in Sanpete has suffered several blows. In the 80's the railroad to both Sanpete and Carbon was partially destroyed when a landslide blocked the stream at Billy's Mountain. The railroad between Carbon and Spanish Fork was quickly repaired, but the railroad to Sanpete was taken out. Turkey production in Sanpete has been one of its largest agricultural industries. In 2008 Moroni Feed Company closed its plant. Although it has been partially reopened, the economy in Sanpete, like many other areas, has been very slow.

Nearby counties have both railroads and water storage, but Northern Sanpete has neither. I believe that the Narrows Project could provide water storage that has been promised for decades, and it would greatly improve the economy in this area. There are many who would work to realize the dream of their ancestors.

I hope that these comments will help you in your consideration of the Narrows Project.

Hopefully,

Boyd Beck

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148. CADE BECK

Crookston, Peter L

From: Cade Beck [cade@snowbigdeal.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 4:54 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: I Support the Sanpete Narrows Project

Bureau of Reclamation:

148-1 I am writing to express my support for the Narrows Project. I was born and raised in Sanpete county and have since obtained a Master's degree and moved to Denver, Colorado. The reason for moving away from Sanpete was strictly because of the lack of jobs in the area. My dream one day would be able to create a business large enough to support families in Sanpete county. I truly believe that allowing the Narrows project to move forward will create jobs and provide multiple families in the Sanpete county area with jobs that otherwise would not exist. Or on the other hand, the Narrows project could remain in limbo for several more decades and provide a job for a bureaucrat or two. Jobs would be created starting with the planning & construction phase and once the project was complete it would create jobs in the agriculture business and bring income into the area for recreation; thus creating more jobs.

The Narrows project has been promised to Sanpete for decades. The water rights belong to Sanpete and Sanpete has made more than its fair share of concessions to try and get this project completed. The time is past due for the government and judicial system to allow this beneficial project get started.

Thank You,

Cade Beck
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149. MARK BECK

May 25, 2010

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Dear Bureau of Reclamation:

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I would like to express my support for the Narrows Project. My name is Mark Beck from Mt. Pleasant, Utah, and I have lived here my entire life. As long as I can remember I have heard the Narrows Project talked about and the many benefits it would afford our valley.

I am sure I could fill this page with reasons as to why the Narrows dam and reservoir should be built, but I will list just a few.

First of all, to point out the legitimate need, I attended a public hearing on the Narrows Project a few years ago in Mt. Pleasant. At that meeting a person representing Carbon County's interest stated that a few years prior they "just about" ran out of water. Immediately following that individual a local farmer and businessman stood up and stated that "EVERY" year we run out of water in North Sanpete.

Here in Sanpete County we have struggled economically for many years, which is probably why we have not seen the project completed, to date. We haven't had the economic resources to push this through. All the counties on the East side of the mountain have big businesses such as power plants, mines and so forth. This has given them the revenue to keep this in litigation for approximately 70 years now; even though time and time again it is confirmed that Sanpete County has the rights to the water.

I would just like to list one more observation for you to consider. On the second page of this PDF is a terrain map of the mountain range separating Sanpete County on the West and Carbon and Emery counties on the East. This map shows the mountain drainage that goes into mountain storage reservoirs. The normal spring runoff area is excluded; it only shows the area of reservoir storage for delayed usage.

- I have tried to approximately depict in the highlighted area the storage going to the East side of the mountain in the purple highlight.
- The area with current water storage for the North Sanpete area is shown within the black dotted line.
- Finally, the area that the Narrows Project would encompass is shown in the pink dotted line. Keeping in mind that a good portion of the pink dotted area would remain going East because of the 1984 Compromise Agreement.

This map shows just how small the area is of the Narrows Project relative to that which benefits the counties on the East side of the mountain.

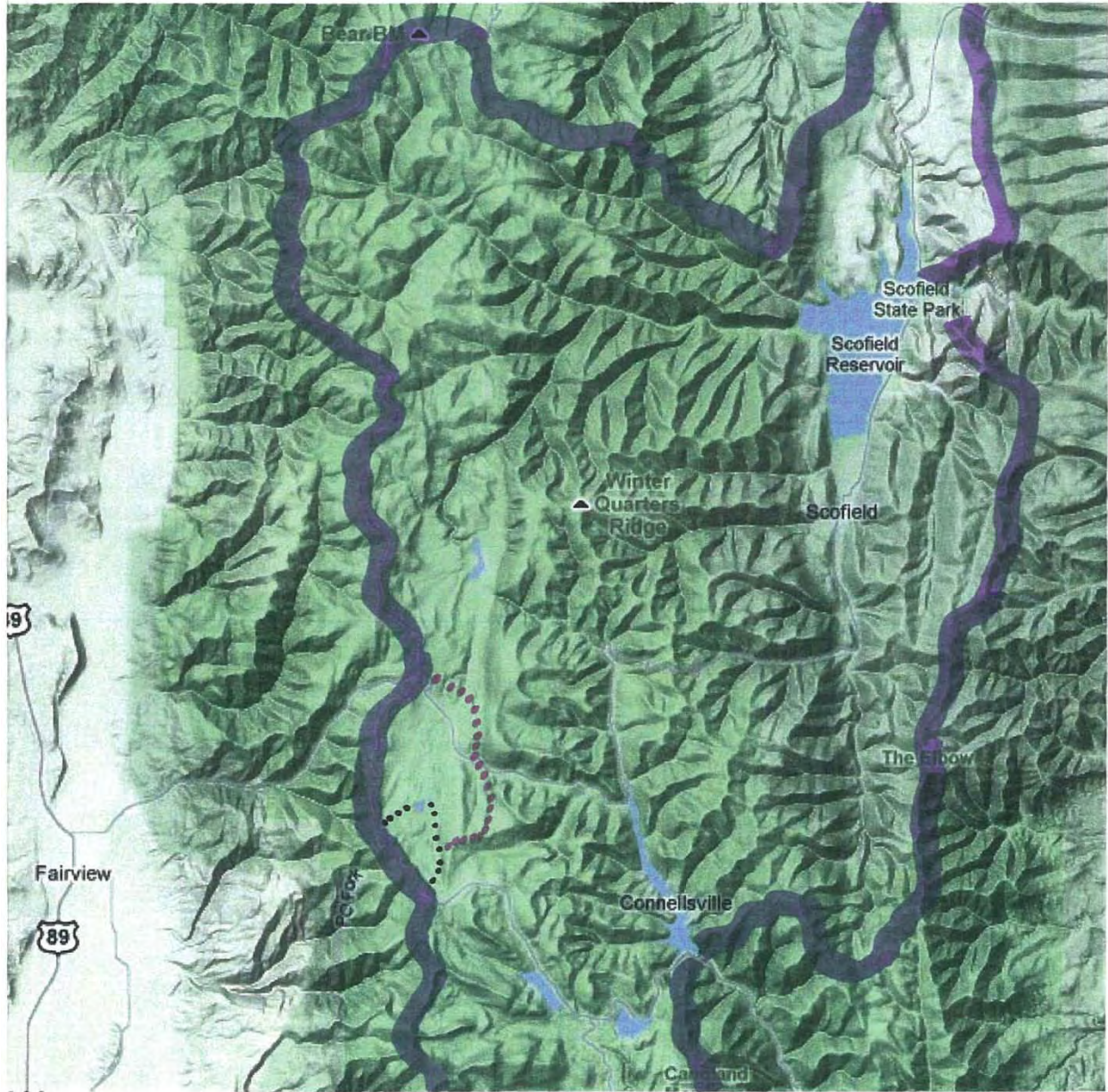
The economic benefits that the people of Sanpete County would derive from the irrigation and drinking water would be huge. There would also be a very positive economic impact for our county from the recreational benefits that it would afford.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark Beck
14 W Main St
Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647
Phone 435-462-2698

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150. CAROL BEESLEY

ORIGINAL

Carol Beesley
425 East 100th South #78
Mt Pleasant, UT
84647

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Sarpate needs this water

I am an 86 yr old woman & remember my dad saying we should get this water soon. That was what he talked about when I was growing up and also this went on until he passed away. He had a small farm & needed water - there was plenty water in the spring & always dwindled down as the weather got warmer - that is the way it is today also.

My husband passed away a few years ago - we had bought a small farm 20 acres - It was the same way with water & they rationed it so it would last - my son now handles the farm plus some more he has bought - It is hard to make the water reach your crops (alfalfa) as it has always been I do hope we get this water as it will help everyone in Sarpate. I understand we need help I am thinking of our younger generation - & ~~think~~ know I am speaking for those that has been on - & those older like myself

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151. JAMES BENCH

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: jimarion@xmission.com
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2010 7:35 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 151-1 Attention: Peter Crookston. Mr Crookston; I am James D. Bench. I have a cabin at Faiview Lakes, that overlooks the entire valley and dam site for the Narrows Project Lake. My Father had a cabin on forest land for over 50 years at the beaver dams area. In fact, my grandfather John L. Bench Jr. was trying to get this project completed when I was 5 years old. I remember him talking about it. I am nearly 80 years old and know the country around this proposed lake quite well. I feel that for the sake of good water storage for this part of Utah this dam is extremely essential. I do not know why Carbon County is so selfish when it comes to the water from this area. Carbon County and Emery County have at least seven lakes for water storage in this range of mountains: Scofield Reservoir, Huntington Lake, Cleveland Lake, Electric Lake, Gooseberry Lake, Miller's Flat Lake and Joe's Valley Reservoir. They enjoy 35-40 miles of watershed for water run-off. Sanpete County has only Fairview Lake for storage, and about 4 miles of watershed from these mountains. It seems to me that the history of this project would show that this project should have been accomplished years ago. During World War II this project was put off so that the dam at Scofield Reservoir could be repaired. And it seems that Carbon County has been unfairly fighting Sanpete County's right to build this dam ever since. I feel that it is now time to "do it." The growth of Sanpete County requires it. Also, inasmuch as Utah is the nation's second driest state, and one of the fastest-growing states, storage and wise use of water is more critical than ever. Thank you for your consideration. James D. Bench 7075 Village Place Midvale, Utah 84047 (801) 566-7768

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152. LYNDA BENCH

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Lynda Bench [benchfam@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 6:18 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Vote For

- 152-1 My husband's grandfather was John L. Bench Sr. He was a surveyor when this project was first envisioned. At the time when the decision was made to do the Price side first, Sanpete had to take a back seat. Agreements made in those days were honored sometimes with just a handshake. I don't know if this was the case here, but the men who made the agreement are not here at this time. Just because they are not here, doesn't void the agreement. Price should honor the agreement and let Sanpete finish up with the rest of the project. Thank you for your time. This is long overdue.

Lynda Bench
 R.R. 1 Box 244
 Fairview, Utah 84629

435-427-3346

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153. RALPH BENCH

April 24, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation:

153-1 As a farmer in Sanpete County, Fairview, Utah, I encourage you to make a favorable decision to fund the Narrows Dam and Reservoir Project. My name is Ralph B. Bench, Fairview, Utah. I have been a dairy farmer for the past 30 years. Water is the life blood of the farming industry, without it our industry will not survive.

This project will make it possible to continue to farm. It will provide the needed late water we so desperately need. With that additional water, we can increase production on hay by 2-3 tons per year per acre. We have done all we can to conserve water by installing sprinkler systems throughout this county. There is no other way I know of to get more water in this valley than build this reservoir for storage. It's time for the Narrows Dam.

Sincerely,

Ralph B. Bench

23020 N 11430 E

Fairview, UT 84629

154. STEVEN BENCH

Steven R. Bench
92 W. 200 N.
P.O. Box 82
Moroni, Utah 84646-0082

Bureau of Reclamation
Attention: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

RE: Gooseberry Narrows

May 26, 2010

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- 154-1 It's ours! It's time! It's needed! The water belongs to Sanpete. My grandfather and father hoped to see the project completed; now I am a grandfather. First put on hold for a good reason then held up by litigation. There is not sufficient water storage for North Sanpete the Narrows project was the solution and has always been needed and is now essential. This wonderful resource belongs to Sanpete and it's time that this much needed project be successfully completed.

Respectfully

Steven R. Bench

155. JENNIFER BENSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jennifer Benson [jenben@cut.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2010 12:54 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: I love Fairview

- 155-1 I have lived in Fairview, Utah for 12 years now and am lucky enough to work at a local telephone company. There are many others, however who are not employed, but would like jobs. My son joined the Air Force 6 months ago, mainly because of the lack of employment locally. At some point I would love for him and my other children who desire to live here have jobs they can come to. I can see of no other way to build our city, but to attract tourism and businesses that support it. We are not within the I-15 corridor and thus not very appealing for large corporations, which is fine for right now. I love Fairview and it's small town feel, but change must happen and I think that the integrity of the town can be sustained and improved upon with the right plan. I feel that the narrows project is the right plan to bring jobs to Fairview.

Jennifer Benson

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156. JIM BERLIN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: jim.berlin@wasatchacademy.org
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 9:33 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: COMMENT

- 156-1 I hope that several hydro plants will be included in the pipeline of the narrows project. I would be a shame to have all that potential power production not be put to use. Perhaps Sanpete county could form a co-operative to impliment this into the project.
 Jim Berlin
 Mount Pleasant- Utah

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157. CAMEO BERLOW

157-1 Don't you think 70 years is large enough?

Cameo Berlow

174 N. 200 E

Fairview ut 84629

158. CAROLYN BESSEY

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: rbessey@mail.manti.com
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 5:50 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Dear Mr. Crookston,

158-1 I'm a 53 year resident of Sanpete County ("Manti High School, Class of '63. Twelve years were spent in other civilized areas.) My deceased(1995) father was a Manti City Councilman, my deceased (1980) uncle was the mayor , my deceased 199?) cousin (twice removed) was both a city councilman and a Sanpete County Commissioner. They all labored to bring the Narrows Project to fruition for many years. All they ever received for their efforts were some pretty big steps forward and then baby ones back, long waits, and some beautiful glossy paper yearly reports. (Big money spent on those, into infinity.) And speaking of all those millions spent, are we going to just throw that away? My husband has been a Manti City Councilman, the mayor, and a Sanpete County Commissioner. I do not want him to go to his grave, as countless others have, with the hope of realizing the Narrows project, but never getting to actually see it. This letter is definitely with tongue in cheek, but it's time to sign the papers. Love ya'all, (please don't disappoint my dear husband), Carolyn Bessey, concerned citizen and watchful supporter of the Narrows Project

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159. JOHN AND SANDRA BIGLER

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April 28, 2010

Bureau Of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston

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- 159-1 I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam and Reservoir.


Fundamental fairness dictates that the Narrows be built as soon as possible. It is a matter of integrity. It is not right for promises to be made, then not kept, or for contracts to be signed, then broken.

Sanpete County clearly owns the water rights involved. The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete's water rights.

When our run off from snow melt is gone it is gone and we have no more water, it is important to our agriculture which is a big part of Sanpete County. This project has been promised since the 1930's, it is time for it to happen. We need the water storage.

We appreciate the opportunity to express our opinions on this project.

Sincerely


John & Sandra Bigler
250 North 300 West
Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647

160. JESSE AND PAULINE BIRCH

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ORIGINAL

36 South 100 West
Ephraim, UT 84627
May 27, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attention: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Sir:

160-1 Concerning the Narrows Project we are in favor of this water storage project. This will give Sanpete County a small water storage facility that will insure the county a longer period of water usage when the spring water run off ends.

This project has been adjudicated by courts and county commissioners giving Sanpete County 5,400 acre feet of water rights. The dam site is in the proper location. Inasmuch as the legal right has been established lets build the dam and get the Narrows Project completed and the water flowing into Northern Sanpete County. Lets start receiving the economic benefits which Sanpete County residents need and are currently being denied.

Having family members who live in the North Sanpete area we have experienced first hand their need to store run off water in the spring for later irrigation use. Beautiful gardens and agricultural crops are planted in that area, but are deprived of adequate water mid-way through the growing season.

Over the years our family has enjoyed the recreational benefits of such a lake. Swimming, picnics, boating, water skiing, and fishing would all be additional benefits enjoyed by the entire community when this project is completed.

This agreement was made in 1902 and modified in June 1984 that Sanpete County receive 5,400 acre feet of water to be stored in the Narrows Project Dam. It would appear that implementing this agreement would solve the problem and is way past due. North Sanpete residents deserve to receive their rightful share of this water. Carbon County has used Sanpete County's share of the water for free for many years. That no longer should be allowed.

Citizens of Sanpete County

Jesse D. Birch
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161. LORI BIRCH

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May 29, 2010

To The Bureau of Reclamation,

161-1 I am writing this letter in support of the Narrows Project. Building this dam and having a water storage reservoir for North Sanpete Valley is vital to the livelihood of our area. Growing up in Mt. Pleasant, we have always been very aware of how we use our water. Our water is dependent upon the runoff from the mountains and we constantly struggle with a shortage later in the summer when our water is gone. I understand that Mount Pleasant City is one of the last areas in the State of Utah without a reservoir for water storage to address this need. Yearly we are placed on water rations in July and we often run out of secondary water before the end of the summer. A reservoir would supply our culinary needs as we grow and provide secondary water for our yards and gardens to continue to grow throughout the growing season.

The water that falls on the mountains located in Sanpete County is legally ours and yet it has been used for many years by Carbon County. They have become accustomed to it and are doing all they can to keep this source of water without any compensation to Sanpete County for the use of this natural resource. I asked a resident of Price at the meeting in Manti on the Narrows Project if they have to ration their secondary water he stated that they usually have an irrigation supply until October. At the same meeting, the power company stated that if Sanpete received their water it would hurt their ability to produce power during droughts. How could someone build a business around another's water rights without compensation? It is wrong, legally and ethically.

Carbon County has been given their water and the reservoirs were built to hold their water and then the reservoirs were fixed and enlarged. In each case there was an agreement that Sanpete would receive their own reservoir in return for their cooperation. Sanpete has waited patiently for decades for Carbon County to keep their part of the agreement but to no avail. In the 1980's Sanpete County made a compromise of a reduced amount of water that Sanpete County would receive in order to eliminate the stalemate and move forward with the reservoir. Then Carbon used litigation and joined forces with environmental groups who receive no benefit from the water in question.

I am also frustrated with those who run for political office and are unwilling to take a stand on an issue because they are afraid they will lose out on votes. Isn't it time to vote for what is right? I want people in office with integrity that will keep promises and agreements and expect others to do so.

Water is our natural resource. We don't have oil or coal to sell. Carbon County and those downstream have been the beneficiaries of our natural resource without compensation. It is time for us to get the water that others have used without compensation.

It is true that the reservoir will provide other benefits, like employment and recreational activities, but the real issue is the critical need that North Sanpete Valley has for water storage to sustain their needs in late summer. Please weigh our needs against the other arguments that have been brought forward to stop the dam from being built. I believe the plan is solid and well thought through and is the right thing to do.

Thank you!

Lori Birch
Mount Pleasant Utah

162. TROY BIRCH

ORIGINAL

May 24, 2010

To The Bureau of Reclamation,

162-1 My name is Troy Birch and I am a resident of Mount Pleasant (360 N. 300 W.) Utah. I am writing about three thoughts (Reservoirs, Natural Resources, and Politics) that I have had on the narrows project.

Reservoirs: I have lived in Sanpete County for the last 18 years. 13 of those years my family lived in Gunnison. Gunnison Valley is a very dry valley whose secondary water resources are provided for by the Nine Mile and Gunnison Reservoirs. Because of their water storage they are able to provide water needs to their residents from April 15 to October 15. In the 13 years we lived in Gunnison we had only one year where our secondary water was rationed in July because of lack of water. Delta, another dry valley is able maintain their water needs because of Yuba and Gunnison Reservoirs. My wife asked a resident from Price if they have secondary water restrictions and he said that they generally have water from April to October. The reason is because they have Gooseberry and Schofield Reservoirs. Even Emery County has water reservoirs in Electric Lake, Huntington, Cleveland, Ferron and Joe's Valley Reservoirs. Having a reservoir in North Sanpete is not only logical but also ethical since the original agreement included reservoirs for Carbon County (Schofield) and Sanpete (the Narrows Project).

Mount Pleasant doesn't have a reservoir. As a result, in the 5 years we have lived in Mount Pleasant we have rationed our secondary water every July. The reason is because our secondary water is determined by the water runoff from the mountain creeks. When the water flow is reduced in July, so is our secondary water supply. A reservoir would allow us to store surplus spring water (owned by Sanpete County) for the late summer months. To the critics that state we are misusing our current water supply, I would inform them that for many in our city we do not start watering our yards until the middle of May and we are restricted on our water use in July. We are water conscious! As a result of the winter and spring storms our valley usually looks green through June and then many resident yards and church property turn brown and nearly dead by early August because of a lack of water.

Natural Resources: Ironically, much of the water that is used to fill the aforementioned reservoirs comes from our mountains here in North Sanpete County. You might say that water is our natural resource. However, unlike the resources that Carbon, Emery County and Delta (coal and electricity generated from the coal) our resource is distributed from our land and county to their reservoirs without compensation. As a result the North Sanpete School District is one of the poorest districts in the State of Utah. For decades Carbon County has received water that has been legally designated as owned by Sanpete County without compensation. If the decision is made not to build the reservoir, then Sanpete County should seek for ways to be compensated for this natural resource. One way to do that is to rent (not sale) the water rights for an extended time period. Since the water flows from Sanpete County Mountains toward Schofield lake and then to the Green River, next down to Lake Powell and Lake Meade, it is feasible to suggest that any community downstream from North Sanpete to Las Vegas should be able to rent the water if they are the highest bidder.

Politics: The reason I say we should rent not sale the water rights is because of the need of water in North Sanpete. This need has been understood for decades; however it has not been realized because of legal finagling and political indifference. Often it seems that politicians are not fully engaged in this project because to vote for the project would cause the Carbon delegation to retaliate and they could lose their vote. However, as more individuals move to North Sanpete and commute to the Wasatch Front and Carbon County's population continues to decline, it will become more expedient politically for State delegates to vote for the Narrows project providing culinary and secondary water to North Sanpete.

The Narrows Project should be built now in order to have a reservoir of water for culinary and secondary needs of the residents of North Sanpete. We have the need now. We have the plan in place now. If we wait the cost for constructing the reservoir will be higher in the future.

Thank you!
Troy Birch

164. CASEY BLACKBURN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Casey Blackburn [cblackburn@dalboinc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2010 1:00 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Please support Sanpete County

164-1 Please support Sanpete County regain the control and use of their rightfully owned water.
 Thank You
 Casey M. Blackburn, Sanpete County Landowner
 4170 W 500 N
 Vernal UT 84078
 Ph. 435-781-8445

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166. DARLENE BLACKHAM

ORIGINAL

May 28, 2010

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As a concerned citizen of Sanpete County pertaining to the Gooseberry Narrows Water Project, I am very much in support of a reservoir being built for water storage purposes.

I know just how "precious" water has been for both residential and agricultural use in my 60 some years as a resident. My father and grandfather were both farmers.

The Narrows will have a favorable impact on families. Farmers will be able to increase their ability to enhance the productivity of their land with the water the Narrows will provide. The people who decide whether we get the project do not live around here. They do not feel the impact of having no water.

I understand by building this reservoir we will have more employment, recreation, and etc. which will be a plus to our county. Sanpete County clearly means the water rights involved and we do have a significant water shortage which is likely to increase with future growth.

I am saddened that the federal government has promised water storage to Sanpete and is yet unfulfilled. Carbon County received their end of the bargain over 50 years ago and they continue to object even though they have promised to cease objections to the Narrows Project and keep using our water for free.

People and their need for water are far more important than any issues offered by opponents that the Narrows should not be built.

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It is time to build the Narrows we
have had coming to us after being ignored for
80 years that we deserve.

Sincerely,

Marlene Blackburn

Marlene Blackburn
163 North 100 East
Manti, Utah 84642

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167. LEONARD AND LAURA BLACKHAM

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Leonard M & Laura B Blackham
210 East Main
PO Box 337
Moroni, Utah 84646

April 25, 2010

Bureau of Reclamations, Attn: Peter Crookston, Pro-774
302 East 1860
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Sir:

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- 167-1 We are strongly in favor of the Narrows Project in Sanpete County. The project is very much needed NARROWS for the present and future needs of the county. The North Sanpete area has very little water storage 10027106 1122816 capacity. Therefore, in the late summer, both the North Sanpete residential yards and farmers are very short of important water needs to complete the growing season. In Moroni, in fact, many times the farmers have allowed the citizens to use their water to keep the city green in late summer.

Due to this shortage of late summer water, the agriculture production capacity has not been reached. Weather changes have also expanded the growing season and increased the problem. An economic analysis of agriculture just completed by Utah State University shows that agriculture production accounts for 2% of the state economy and that agriculture production plus food manufacturing accounts for 14% of the state economy. Most of these manufacturing jobs depend on our agriculture production. Improving agriculture production in Sanpete will greatly help the economy of central Utah.

Sanpete County is also expected to become the next bedroom community for the Wasatch Front. The Narrows project will help meet the need for secondary water systems in the North Sanpete area.

The US government has spent hundreds of millions of dollars to do conservation projects in the Carbon and Emery counties to reduce the salinity in the Colorado River. These projects are mainly with farmers and have created substantial amount of additional water conservation in these counties. It has also greatly improved the water reserves available for industry users. I think this additional capacity alone more than offsets the reduction that the area will see with the transfer of water into Sanpete.

Sanpete County has spent substantial money over the years to consider many alternatives and reduced the project size substantially to reach agreement. The proposed site will not diminish the beauty of the area and in fact will create a beautiful lake and additional recreation opportunities for a growing population.

The last point is that it is the right thing to do. The ownership and need is not a question. How long should someone else get to use another's water? The alternatives have been reviewed and reviewed. Obstacle after obstacle has been created to stop the project. The environmental issues are more than fairly addressed and will be mitigated. We encourage your support and approval of the Narrows project. It is time that the agreement reached in 1984 is honored.

We encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to approve the application for a loan; approve the use of Reclamation-withdrawn lands; and grant the perpetual easement needed for construction, operation, and maintenance of the Narrows Project.

Sincerely



Leonard M. Blackham



Laura B. Blackham

Cc: Senator Orrin Hatch
Senator Robert Bennett
Congressman Jason Chaffetz
Congressman Jim Matheson
Congressman Rob Bishop
State Representative Bill Wright
State Senator Ralph Okerlund
Edwin Sunderland, Chairman Sanpete County Water Conservancy District

168. TIM BLACKHAM

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Tim Blackham [timblackham@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 10:57 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: GooseberryNarrows Project

To whom it may concern;

- 168-1 As a citizen of Sanpete county, I would like to voice my strong support for this project. I am a life time member of this community and have watched for many years the arguments that have gone on ad nauseum. It is time for this project to move forward. The arguments have been made and the decisions reached as to who this water belongs to. It is badly needed in our county. It will help to provide much needed water to an already dry county. It will help an already struggling economy. It will provide not only much needed water, but also a great recreational opportunity for all people of our area. Please, lets work together to move this great opportunity forward for those generations to come. Thank-you for your consideration.

Respectively yours
 Tim Blackham
 260 N. 400 E.
 Moroni Utah 84646
 435-436-8559

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169. ALICIA BLAIN

Alicia Blain
641 S. 60 E.
Ephraim, UT 84627

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Dear Peter Crookston (Bureau of Reclamation):

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I am writing regarding the Narrows Water Project that is being proposed in Sanpete County, Utah. I am fairly new to the area, my husband and I have only lived in Ephraim, UT about 2 years, but we enjoy Sanpete County and all that it offers, which includes its water. The Draft EIS states that new water development is necessary and I strongly agree. The following are reasons why I believe it is vital for our community and farms in Sanpete County.

Sanpete County has been promised a water storage facility (the Narrows Project) for decades, *nearly 80 Years!* If it is rightfully ours, and we have been paying for it for decades, it needs to be given back to us. It really upsets me that we pay for water that we aren't given; where's the fairness in that?!? Our county desperately needs the water storage that would be provided by the dam and reservoir that would be built. Once the snow pack has melted and run past the communities and farms, Sanpete is out of water for the year. Since Sanpete County has a significant water shortage, it will only get worse. The summer of 2009 was our first summer in Sanpete County and my husband and I were shocked when we were informed that we could only water on certain days. I grew up in southeast Idaho and that sort of thing never happened.

Carbon County has suggested that if this project goes forward, Price and other Carbon County communities will be left with insufficient water. However, Carbon has received all the water it was promised. *It's not up to Sanpete to tell them how, or to provide them with the water to do so.* It's Carbon's responsibility to decide how to meet their priorities and right now, they're doing it with Sanpete's water! While Carbon County has been recently opposing and fighting the construction of the project, they should be reminded that in 1984, Carbon County agreed--in writing--that the Narrows Project should be built, and agreed not to oppose it.

Another positive in the construction of the Narrows Project is that it will have a favorable job impact: 369 jobs that last a full year, or 185 jobs that last two years, or 123 jobs that last three years, etc.; almost exclusively for Utahans, particularly residents of Sanpete and surrounding counties. Sanpete County is suffering economically. We have a high unemployment rate and this project would help these residents find work and take care of themselves and their families.

To conclude, Sanpete County clearly owns the water rights involved. The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete's water rights, while Utah's House of Representatives and State Senate passed Resolutions in 2008 and 2009 in favor of the Narrows Project. The State's Natural Resources experts and the State Engineer also agree that the Narrows should be built. Sanpete county residents are ready to start this project so let's get it going IMMEDIATELY. We need this for our county, our people and our farmlands. I strongly support the Narrows Project, as does the Supreme Court. Let's stop the bureaucracy and get the Narrows Project moving forward NOW.

Kind regards,

Alicia Blain
Alicia Blain

170. JEREMIAH BLAIN

Crookston, Peter L

From: j.blain@cut.net
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2010 10:21 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Water Project

Hello Peter,

- 170-1 My name is Jeremiah Blain and I recently got married and moved to Ephraim, UT. I have been following the Narrows Water Project and to be honest, it has got my blood boiling. I don't understand how Sanpete County isn't being given the water that rightfully belongs to us. It has gone to the Supreme Court and has been granted to us. What is the hold up? President Obama said he wanted job creation and with this Narrows Water Project, new jobs would be ready right away. Sanpete County residents, my family included, are ready to start this project so let's get it going NOW. We need this for our county and our people. I support the Narrows Project and so does the Supreme Court. Quit the bureaucracy and let's get this project moving forward NOW.

Thanks,

Jeremiah Blain
435-469-0681
j.blain@cut.net

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171. JEREMIAH BLAIN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jeremiah Blain [jeremiahblain@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 12:48 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: In Favor

To whom it may concern,

- 171-1 My family and I are in favor of the narrows project. Lets get it going asap. If carbon county has any honor th will allow the narrows project to continue.

Thanks,

Jeremiah Blain

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172. JON BLAIR

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To: Peter Crookston

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I am writing this letter to tell you that I am in favor of the narrows project 774. The water belongs to Sanpete; so let us use it.

We have owned that water for ~~8~~ eighty years; so let's get started on the Narrows Project NOW. So we can use what belongs to us NOW.

THANK YOU

Jon L. Blair

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*Jon L. Blair
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SPRING CITY, UT
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173. ALLEN BOORE

Allen Boore
P.O. Box 21028
2620 Jackrabbit Way
Axtell, Utah 84621

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn. Peter Crookston PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Comment on Sanpete Narrows Project:

- 173-1 Its very important to the residents of Sanpete County that the Narrows Project be completed. First and foremost this project has been legally committed to be built for more than 70 years. It is time that this commitment is fulfilled.

Secondly, the water from this project is badly needed in the Sanpitch River Drainage. Sanpete County is one of the most economically challenged areas of the United States. Utah's per student school funding is among the lowest in the nation and Sanpete School Districts are among the lowest in the state. A project such as this will have many positive and lasting economic impacts on downstream residents.

Third the positive benefits to local economies, recreation, equal treatment of all citizens under the law, and improved standard of living, ALL outweigh ANY negative environmental consequence.

Please press forward at all possible speed to build this important water project.



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174. AUDREY BOORE

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May 25, 2010

Audrey Boore
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Bureau of Reclamation
Attn. Peter Crookston PRO-774
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Comment on Sanpete Narrows Project:

- 174-1 Building the Narrows Project would be very important to the residents of Sanpete County. This project was approved over 70 years ago and it this commitment needs to be fulfilled.

The water from this project is badly needed in the Sanpitch River Drainage. Sanpete County is one of the most economically challenged areas of the United States. This project will have many positive and lasting economic impacts on downstream residents. It will also provide many jobs for the area residents.

The positive benefits to local economies, recreation, equal treatment of all citizens under the law, and improved the standard of living all out weigh any negative environmental consequence.

This project needs to press forward with all possible speed to build this important water project.

Audrey Boore
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175. DANNY BOORE

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Comment on Sanpete Narrows Project:

- 175-1 It is very important to the residents of Sanpete County that the Narrows Project be built. First and foremost this project has been legally committed to be built for more than 70 years. It is time that this commitment is fulfilled.

Secondly, the water from this project is badly needed in the Sanpitch River Drainage. Sanpete County is one of the most economically challenged areas of the United States. Utah's per student school funding is among the lowest in the nation and Sanpete School Districts are among the lowest in the state. A project such as this will have many positive and lasting economic impacts on downstream residents.

Third the positive benefits to local economies, recreation, equal treatment of all citizens under the law, and improved standard of living ALL outweigh ANY negative environmental consequence.

Please press forward at all possible speed to build this important water project.



Danny L. Boore

176. NANCY BOORE

ORIGINAL

May 26, 2010

Nancy T. Boore
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2620 Jackrabbit Way
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Bureau of Reclamation
Attn. Peter Crookston PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Comment on Sanpete Narrows Project:

- 176-1 It is very important to me and my family that the Narrows Project be built. This project has been committed to be built for more than 70 years. The storage is needed now with more urgency than in the past.

The water from this project is badly needed in the Sanpitch River Drainage. The economic benefit to Sanpete County is also needed. Utah's per student school funding is among the lowest in the nation and Sanpete School Districts are among the lowest in the state. The jobs it will create and the influence it will have on the communities will be a great benefit to all that live downstream. A project such as this will have many positive and lasting economic impacts on downstream residents.

The positive benefits to local economies, recreation, equal treatment of all citizens under the law, and improved standard of living ALL outweigh ANY negative environmental consequence.

Please move forward to build this water project.


Nancy T. Boore

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177. PAUL AND HEIDI BOUCK

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ORIGINAL

June 2, 2010

Paul & Heidi Bouck
10975 E. 17050 N.
Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647

To Whom It May Concern:

- 177-1 We are very concerned citizens/farmers of Sanpete County, and are writing today to express our concerns and want to do all we can to help push the narrows project through. I (Heidi) have grown up here in Sanpete County, and know very well the hard ships that have come because of the lack of water. We can only get 2 crops off our hay fields per year because of the lack of water, where most others get 3 and 4 crops a year thus increasing their profit. By the time July rolls around we are usually out of water. We work hard and long to raise good crops on what little water we do have, but most of the time it is not enough to raise productive animals or crops to make a profit. We make a little money to hopefully see our farm through another year, taking jobs on the side just to make it work. I know that if we had the water that is our "right" to have, our lives here in Sanpete County would be much more profitable. Our lively hood would be greater and our farms would survive from year to year.

I grew up on a family farm, and because of this farm I was taught how to work and work hard. We are lacking this work ethic among our youth today, and I believe that if we can obtain more water to produce crops and continue our family farms we will find a greater work ethic among our children and in our society.

I cannot understand the politics, and fight that has been going on for decades. It blows my mind because the truth of the matter is it's OUR water! In my mind if it's OUR water, it makes no sense to me why Carbon County is fighting to keep or take away OUR water. Do we not deserve what is rightfully ours?

I am begging you to please, please keep fighting for the narrows to happen!! If the report by Salt Lake consulting firm CH2MHill found that the Narrows was the most cost-effective, environmentally friendly, least maintenance intensive solution for delivering Sanpete's 5,400 acre-feet of water. then what are we waiting for? This is OUR water and we desperately need OUR water to help make our lively hoods continue on from generation to generation.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Paul & Heidi Bouck

178. CLARK BOWN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Bown Dairy [bowncows@gtelco.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:30 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows

178-1 I am a third generation farmer in Sanpete county. We own several thousand acres but a limited to farming only five hundred because of the lack of dependable water. I can't understand why this is even up for debate we clearly own the water right. This water has been promised to us for so long and it makes no sense to open it to debate it's final destination. Farming is such a hard way to make a living and without that valuable, dependable water we suffer year after year. To me water is more precious than gold. The ground is not worth much without the water. The Narrows Dam project would provide so much value for our entire county. It would be easy to build and maintain. Carbon county received additional water storage in the 1930's at schofield. Please stop walking over us, grant us our given right to grow and prosper we need this so bad we own it why not let us have what is legally ours.

sincerely,
 Clark Sheldon Bown
 50 N. 330 E. Gunnison Ut. 84634

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179. ELISE BOWN

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Crookston, Peter L

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From: Bown Dairy [bowncows@gtelco.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:49 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

- 179-1 Being a newcomer to Sanpete County, only 20 years here, I have always heard of this magical water that has been promised to Sanpete County for several decades. As the wife of a dairy farmer, I have a unique understanding of the life-altering value of water. The current proposed site finally offers a viable avenue for this promise to finally take place. It is not fair or wise that Sanpete be out of water when the snow pack has run its course. It has been a much-studied and reviewed project and even independent studies agree that this is the right time, the right place and the right plan to best help central Utah area. I whole-heartedly support this plan and ask that this cost-effective plan be put into construction ASAP. Thank you for your time and careful consideration as you approve the Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

Elise Bown

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Number: 10043120
To: 1122810

180. CATHERINE BOYINGTON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: crboyington [crboyington@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2010 8:02 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Fw: Narrows Project

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From: crboyington
To: narrowsSDEIS@usbr.gov
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2010 8:00 AM
Subject: Narrows Project

180-1 I am writing to express our concern for the Narrows project.

As you know the water storage for Sanpete County was first addresses in 1930 to provide water for Carbon County and Sanpete County.

In 1940 Carbon County benefited from the water storage by doubling the capacity of Scofield Reservoir. Sanpete Country has so far received none of the water storage that was promised.

Due to the increase in residential growth in Sanpete County there is more need now for the additional water then there was in the past.

Not only will Sanpete County benefit from the increased water but the construction of the Narrows will impact jobs not only for the residence of Sanpete County but other counties in the area.

With the completion of the Narrows project it will also increase revenue for Sanpete County and surrounding areas due to people visiting the Narrows recreational area.

Not only did the State's Natural Resource experts and the State Engineer agree that the Narrows should be built but Carbon County agreed in writing that the Narrows project should be built. This was addressed in the 1984 Compromise Agreement.

In all fairness the Narrows project should be built as soon as possible. We need to get past broken promises and broken contracts and Carbon County needs to stop objecting to the Narrows project.

Water supply is a critical issue. Our needs for water is above any issues from the opposition that the Narrows project should not be built.

This project is a promised project for Sanpete County and that promise needs to be fulfilled.

Thank you.

Chauncey R. Boyington

Gatherine M. Boyington
394 East 100 South
Manti, Utah 84641

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 Date: 1122816

181. TERRY BRADLEY

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ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

181-1

I am a life long resident of Sanpete County. A family member served on the water conservancy board for many years. He worked really hard on getting the Narrows Project to come to pass. There have been many points of view expressed on the project, but the bottom line is that it is our water and we need to have a way for it to be delivered to Sanpete County. There is no water storage available for the northern half of Sanpete County. If we could get the late water from the Narrows Project we could possibly grow a 3rd crop of alfalfa and we could utilize our pastures better because we would have water for our animals.

The people who years ago filed on that water knew how important it would be to our area. I feel that there would be many good benefits come from the Narrows Project. The dam would provide not only the water we need but would boost the local economy through recreation. Municipalities would also benefit from having this water for future growth.

It just seems that if this is our water, and there seems to be no dispute about that, we should be able to get the water. It's just wrong that Carbon County has been able to use our water all these years and has forced us to spend thousands of dollars to fight for something that should have been done 60 years ago.

If this is our water, I just don't understand why the Narrows Project is being debated at all. It's time to do the right thing and for politicians to stop pandering to Carbon County in the hopes of being re-elected. I think it's also a shame that for the price of a postage stamp, environmental groups can stop the work that decent, honest men have spent years working on.

I hope you will be fair in your decision because right is right and wrong is wrong. The right thing to do is to give Sanpete County a way to get the water that is our.

Sincerely,



177 WEST CENTER
EPINAW, UT 84627

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182. JANELL AND OWEN BRAITHWAITE

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Crookston, Peter L

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From: Janell Braithwaite [JanellB@gunnisoncity.org]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 1:38 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

May 28, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606

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- 182-1 We would like to voice our strong support for the Narrows Project in Sanpete County. As citizens of Sanpete County, we are well aware of the importance of this Project for our County.

Does it honestly take 70 years to make good on this? Sanpete County clearly owns the water rights involved. This has been acknowledged by the Utah Supreme Court the US Department of Justice. What more does it take? When Sanpete County's snow pack has melted and run past the communities, Sanpete is out of water for the year, while Carbon County has the capacity of their Scofield Reservoir doubled. Carbon County has received their end of the bargain, now it is past time to finish the agreement. While being raised on a farm in Sanpete County, Janell watched her Father and Brothers struggle through the years, working hard to earn a living, hoping they had enough water to take care of their crops. What do you think feeds this great Nation? Everything has become more important than taking care of the basic fundamentals in this Country and the little men who work so hard to put food on the tables for millions. We are too involved importing, supporting those out of our Country rather than taking care of our own. Our County also needs the stimulation this could provide to our economy. The impact this Project could make on our County far out weighs any issues offered by opponents of this Project. We are a very poor County, that doesn't make us any less important than anyone else. It means we are the backbone of this great Nation and work hard for everything we have.

This great Nation was built on integrity. Now is the time to take care of the citizens in Sanpete County and do what is right. Promises have been made and not kept. In 1984, Carbon County agreed, in writing, the narrows Project should be built. Carbon County needs to honor its commitments. It is time Reclamation makes sure this happens.

Sincerely,

Janell Braithwaite
Owen Braithwaite
195 South 400 East
Centerfield, UT 84622

183. CHERYL BREWER

May 31, 2010

ORIGINAL

To Whom It May Concern:

183-1 I just wanted to take this opportunity to comment on the Narrows Project. From all of the information that I have read and gathered, I have a strong conviction that the time is now to give the go-ahead with this project.

The people of Sanpete have been put off far too long. We deserve to have the benefits of this project that have been promised to us for so many years. Our economy is such, we are one of the poorest counties in the state, that this project would give us a badly needed boost. We do not have a freeway or railroad through our county. This adversely affects our ability to draw businesses into our area. The project would also serve as a stimulus for our economy, creating jobs and recreational opportunities.

We are also farmers. This additional water would help us to increase our crop production. We have seen our water rationed for many years beginning in the month of June. We absolutely need more water.

Sanpete should receive a fair shake on this project. The project has been promised to us for many years. The trickle effect on our economy would help us immensely and it's the right thing to do!!

Cheryl K. Brewer
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Spring City, UT 84662
(435) 462-3035.

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184. ROBERT AND PAULA BREWER

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Paula & Robert Brewer [bearclaw@cut.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 12:48 PM
To: Suzanne Dean; KMTI Radio; PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: My comments on the Gooseberry Narrows Project

184-1 My grandfather was one of the farmers who desperately needed the water that was promised from this project nearly 70 years ago. He helped Carbon to build their dam so that they can receive their 43,000 acre-feet of water and then worked vigorously to get our dam built, but it never happened. My grandpa passed away and my Dad took up the efforts. He has also passed away and the fight continues.

It is a shame that Carbon County would rather let approximately 9,000 acre-feet of water per year go unused and flow into the Colorado River and eventually into the Gulf of Mexico than to keep their promises to Sanpete County farmers and citizens. The water that should be delivered to Sanpete County is more than Scofield Reservoir can hold. The water that belongs to Sanpete County is currently being wasted. Sanpete is not trying to take Carbon County's water, we simply demand our fair share that was promised and given almost 70 years ago. Carbon contends that Sanpete farmers should exercise water conservation. That is the story of our lives. Even the cities conserve water and regulate what each household can consume. There are no better water conservers than what Sanpete County does to conserve water! There are numerous agencies that have tried to evict Sanpete County's claim to the water, but after all their tests, they conclude that we should be receiving the water. Most recently, the Environmental Impact Study on Fish Creek was an effort to derail the efforts of Sanpete County citizens and farmers to obtain the water.

The water originates in Sanpete County and then flows into Fish Creek and eventually Scofield Reservoir. Both counties rely heavily on this water, but Carbon County has been the beneficiary of the water for the past 70 years and it shows. Their economy is flourishing compared to Sanpete. They have better roads, less unemployment, more jobs and more economic value to offer their citizens.

The proposed Narrows Project should include a 17,000 acre-foot reservoir, 5,400 of which would be available to Sanpete County farmers each year. The Scofield Reservoir can be enlarged to make up for the reduction in water flowing to it from Gooseberry Creek. This plan was first implemented in 1943, but the war put all these plans on hold. Even though Carbon County received their water, they continue to fight Sanpete County's attempts to complete the entire project as first originated and agreed. Even decades later, the water continues to flow into Fish Creek and eventually into Scofield Reservoir, controlled by Carbon County.

Many various governmental entities have recommended the construction of the Narrows Dam throughout the years. In 1956, and again in 1966, Congress recommended completion of the Colorado River Storage Project Act naming the Narrows Project, the U.S. Department of Agriculture presented a document titled the North Sanpete Watershed Plan. The plan included the Narrows Project. That same year, the U.S. Forest Service issued a permit for the construction of the project. Sanpete County even built a 3,100-foot transmountain tunnel to transport the water to the valley. My grandfather and my father worked on the tunnel.

Yet nothing was built. And Carbon County residents continue to thwart any effort Sanpete County puts forth to complete the project. Other compromises and promises have been put together and agreed to by both counties with Sanpete County always taking the lesser half, but still nothing is built or accomplished.

The recent lack of apathy isn't because Sanpete Residents are ignorant to the immense need of the project, is more because Sanpete residents are to the point of giving up. How much more to we have to fight, to prove, to provide and to compromise for something that we are entitled to 70 years ago and we continue to be entitled to and we continue to be deprived?

This project would provide not just water to our farmers, but jobs and a huge economic boost that our county so desperately needs. Stop stalling! Stop allowing one county with their needs already met, to determine the fate of our county! Let the project go forward immediately and with full support!

Robert & Paula Brewer
Bear Claw Taxidermy

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Spring City UT 84662
(435) 462-BEAR 2327

185. MATTHEW BRIGGS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Matt Briggs [mbriggs@sisna.com]
 Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 2:32 PM
 To: PRO NarrowsEIS
 Subject: Narrows Project

To whom it may concern,

185-1 I have lived in Sanpete County for about 15 years and have a small farm where I raise seed crops and alfalfa hay. Every year, no matter how high the snow pack, I see a huge reduction in irrigation water about July 1. After this time, I can't effectively irrigate 25 % of the ground that I own. This greatly reduces the income potential for my property. After listening to all the argument and seeing the water storage reservoirs in Carbon County and South Sanpete County, I know that North Sanpete needs the Narrows Project. I disagree with the statement that Carbon County would run out of water during dry periods, because the added storage potential from the Narrows Project would help carry more water from wet years and cover what Schofield couldn't hold anyway. I feel that there is little integrity in those from Carbon County who oppose the project because they signed an agreement years ago to stop fighting the project. Because of the continued opposition, I feel that there has been a "breach of contract" from Carbon County. This should make the requirement of Sanpete giving up two-thirds of it water void and we should get all the water that the courts have ruled multiple times belongs to Sanpete County.

I am very much in favor of moving forward and building the Narrows project before it becomes any more expensive. Carbon County should be required to help off-set the increased cost for the Narrows project for their continued objection after signing an agreement to stop fighting the construction of the dam. It is time to build the Narrows Dam.

Matthew Briggs
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 Mt. Pleasant UT 84647
mbriggs@sisna.com

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186. SHEILA BRINGHURST

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Sheila [bringhursts@sanpeteso.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2010 2:47 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 186-1 I would like to endorse the narrows project(the dam and reservoir).
This has been delay far too long and Sanpete County needs the water storage. The environmental issues have held
th: project up far too long and we need to just do it!
Thanks, Sheila Bringhurst

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187. AVRIN AND BOYD BROTHERSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Boyd [brothers@cut.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 8:28 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Re: Gooseberry Narrows Project

Bureau of Reclamation,
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston:

187-1 Just a few facts that you might consider:

The federal government has promised to build the Gooseberry Narrows Dam for 80 years.

It has been in the Supreme Court and it was found on every occasion to be Sanpete's water.

It is Sanpete's water that Carbon County has been using for 80 years.

This project has been studied to death.

The creation of the dam would not harm habitat, in fact enhance it by creating miles of shore line for fish and other aquatic animals to reproduce in.

Sanpete has been running a deficite in water useage, in order to grow anything we just simply need more water..

Carbon County has three reservoirs, Sanpete has no water storage.

The water would be released from the dam in a more controlled manner and would create a more even flow into Scofield Reservoir, thus eliminating the boom and bust cycle every year.

You can count our vote as a yes vote to build the Gooseberry Narrows Dam, for these reasons and many more.

Please Mr. Crookston, just allow us to have our water.

Sincerely yours,

Boyd & Avrin Brothersen
Life long Sanpete County Residents
480 East 400 South
Mt. Pleasant, UT
84647

Phone Number (435) 462-3116

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189. TERRY BROTHERSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: TJ Brotherson [tjbrotherson@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 11:27 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Support for the Narrows

To Whom It May Concern:

- 189-1** Being a resident of Sanpete County I am for the Narrows project. I live in Mt. Pleasant and we are in a desperate need to be able to use the water that we have the rights to. The water comes off our mountains does not give us enough to get throughout the year. This is partially due to Delta claiming our water and also Carbon County not letting us get the water we have. In Mt. Pleasant we use irrigation for our gardens and landscaping but in the fall we are luck to have water at all for those items. In the Tribune article they mention if we conserve our water we will be just fine, here in Mt. Pleasant we use irrigation pipes and a system that does not waste water. If you go to price they are still flood irrigating in town with the water being ran down the curb and gutter for thier irrigation. Now if they need the water so much you would think they would be trying to conserve it by using the most conservative methods but they are not. I believe if we were promised the water and it was granted to us then we would get it.

It would be nice if we could turn back time and just let the scofield dam fail and build the narrows dam then we would have got our water. But we cant and we put off our project for the betterment of that side of the mountain so lets reward the Sanpete valley with the water that we need and get the Narrows Project underway. It would be nice to not have to worry about water for a change. Thanks for the opportunity to comment on this project.

Sincerely,

Terry John Brotherson
 347 West 100 North
 Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647
 435-462-0247

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190. TOM BRUNNER

3-22-10

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Mr. Peter Crookston,

190-1

after looking at the
pro + con's of the Narrows
project, I believe that it
would be for Sanpete's best
interest. Lets go for it.

Thank you.

Tom Brunner
P.O. Box 91
Spring City, UT
84662

Tom Brunner

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191. VERNON BUCHANAN

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Crookston, Peter L.

From: Karen Buchanan [karen@mantibuchanans.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:07 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project comment

To Whom it May Concern

191-1 I am Vernon G. Buchanan. I am 83 years old and live in Manti, Utah. In 1990, my wife and I retired and moved from Salt Lake City to Manti and built our home. We plan to live here for the rest of our lives. My great-grandfather, John Buchanan, and his family were among the early settlers of Manti, arriving here in 1852. For most of my life I have maintained a close relationship with the part of my family living in Manti. We love living here and have been well accepted in the community.

We have a one-half acre lot and have grow a nice garden each year to help with our food requirements. There are times in the late summer when Manti doesn't have enough water for our lawns and gardens and so it is necessary for the water supply to be turned off periodically. Some communities in the northern part of Sanpete County, such as Mt. Pleasant, have radio notifications, often beginning early in the season, of very limited days and times when they can water their lawns and gardens.

In the time we have lived here we have seen substantial growth in Sanpete County. Many people have moved here following their retirement. Others are moving here to escape the congestion of urbane cities. I see our county growing faster than many of the neighboring counties. Because of this continuing growth there will be an ever increasing need for more water in Sanpete County. The Narrows Project needs to be completed in order to fill these water requirements.

Vernon G. Buchanan
366 East 300 South
Manti, UT 84642

435-835-5711

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192. BOYD BUNNELL

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Mr. Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 E. 1860 S.
Provo, Utah 84606-7317

RE: Gooseberry Creek Narrows Project

Dear Sir:

- 192-1 When the western U.S. was first settled it became readily apparent that the vast lands were of little value without water. Therefore laws were promulgated and policy adopted that placed the ownership of water rights in the various governmental agencies such that the water rights would be delegated out to land holders to make sure the water was put to maximum beneficial use.

The water (approximately 6000 acre-feet) contemplated to be transferred as a cross-drainage diversion is part of the Price River drainage which has been and continues being beneficially used for culinary domestic purposes as well as industrial and agricultural uses. The users of this water have seldom experienced an excess of available water and at various times, particularly during the fall and winter months, have experienced water rationing.

The detrimental effect of transferring this water out of the Price River drainage would cause an extreme loss to the historical and present beneficial users of that water.

This water is also part of the Colorado River drainage system that is experiencing extreme water shortage problems with the decreased flowage into Lake Powell and Lake Meade. To spend many millions of tax-payer dollars to make such a transfer is not prudent or justifiable.

Respectfully Submitted,


Boyd Bunnell

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Mr. Boyd Bunnell
229 N. Carbon Ave.
Price, UT 84501-2418

193. VIRGINIA BUTLER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: ginnier8@netzero.net
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:06 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern, May 31, 2010

193-1 I am writing this letter in regards to the Narrows Project. After reading the information provided I am clearly in favor of the Narrows being completed. Since 1930 when the idea of water storage for Sanpete County was first discussed and Carbon County received their end of the bargain we in Sanpete County have been shafted. Promises were made and not kept, and contracts were signed but were then broken leaving the people of Sanpete County without the the water storage that they legally own. The federal government has yet to fulfill their promise to these people. The Utah House of Representatives and Utah State Senate has already agreed that the Narrows should be built and this alone should help push the project to completion.

Sanpete County has had a problem with water shortage for a long time. After the snow pack is melted and the streams carry the water away we are out of water for the rest of the year. Without that water it is very difficult to raise crops or livestock or meet the other needs of the population. Water storage is a critical issue but the solution is within your grasp. For the past seventy years the people of Sanpete have been fighting for the Narrows Dam and Reservoir and have continually been ignored or denied what was rightfully theirs. It is time for the powers that be to step up and fulfill all of the promises that were made. The completion of this project will once again give the citizens of Sanpete some faith in the system and return the trust in their leaders.

Sincerely,

Virginia Butler

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194. KATHRYN CARRILLO

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kathryn Carrillo [deweykat2000@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 6:47 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Project

194-1

As a former resident of Sanpete, (I was born and raised in Mt. Pleasant), I would like to share my thoughts about the Narrows Project. It is time for Carbon County to fulfill their promise. How much more time and money will be wasted? It seems that Carbon has obviously become accustomed to the windfall of water and would rather use costly delaying tactics than try to develop and implement their own water resource management. What have they been doing for the past eighty years? This issue should not and cannot be brushed aside for another eighty years. As I understand, Sanpete County held off the construction of their water storage in order to help Carbon County repair and enlarge their water storage through the tough economic times during World War II. The residents of Sanpete County have been willing, understanding and patient, to a point. It is now time for Carbon County to honor their promise, a legally binding agreement that has been upheld by the Utah Supreme Court and the U.S. Department of Justice in favor of Sanpete County.

Sincerely,

Kathryn McAllister Carrillo

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195. WADE AND LYNETTE CARTER

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Crookston, Peter L

From: 1987Lynette Carter [carter_364@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:34 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Wade Carter
 Lynette Carter
 R.R.1 Box 295
 Fairview, Ut 84629

Bureau of Reclamation,
 Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
 302 East 1860 South
 Provo, Utah 84606

To Reclamation Bureau,

195-1

We are writing this letter to you to express our support for the Narrows Project. We believe it is crucial for the county of Sanpete to receive a water storage system. It has been discussed and planned for nearly 80 years. It has been approved by the state representatives and the house in 08 abd 09 and Carbon county also agreed.

The economical benefits will also be advantageous to the county. Jobs and increased revenue will be a couple of the benefits, which will continue for many years.

Our family is involved in agriculture and has been for years. The lack of water storage limits our crop production. The water levels are usually so low by mid summer that irrigation is very limited. This storage system would be a much needed benefit.

The negative effects are minimal compared to the many positive results.

We feel that the Reclamation Bureau should approve the loan and the land designated for the project.

Sincerely,
 Wade Carter
 Lynette Carter

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196. MORRIS CASPERSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: mary casperson [mlcasperson@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 12:39 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

196-1 MY NAME IS MORRIS CASPERSON AND I LIVE IN EPRHAIM, UTAH SANPETE COUNTY

I WAS NOT BORN AND RAISED IN SANPETE COUNTY BUT I DO RECOGNIZE THE WORTH OF WATER.

I BELEIVE THAT THE AGREEMENTS WHICH WERE SIGNED MANY YEARS AGO SHOULD BE HONORED AND THE WATER RIGHTS WHICH SANPETE OWNS THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO USE.

THIS PROJECT WILL BENEFIT ALL OF SANPETE NOT JUST THE NORTH END BECAUSE AS THE WATER TABLE INCREASES IN THE NORTH END IT WILL HELP WITH THE LEVELS IN THE REST OF THE COUNTY. WELLS WILL REMAIN FULL THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER MONTHS; FREQUENTLY THEY ARE DRIED UP DUE TO SO MUCH OF THE WATER BEING USED FOR IRRIGATION. QUITE OFTEN BY MID SUMMER WE RUN OUT OF IRRIGATION WATER FOR OUR FIELDS.

SANPETE IS VERY SHORT IN GOOD FISHING WATERS. THIS PROJECT WOULD HELP BY PROVIDING ANOTHER GOOD FISHERY AND GREAT RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

JOBS IN SANPETE ARE VERY LIMITED. THIS PROJECT WOULD CREATE MANY TEMPARY JOBS AND THEN THERE WOULD BE SEVERAL FULL TIME JOBS CREATED.

I BELIEVE THAT THE PROJECT SHOULD PROCEED BECAUSE (1) PROMISES WERE MADE AND SHOULD BE HONORED (2) OWNERSHIP OF THE WATER SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AND HONORED (3) WOULD CREATE A GREAT RECREATIONAL SOURCE (4) WATER WOULD BE AVAILABLE THROUGH OUT THE COUNTY AND (4) PROVIDE JOBS FOR A DEPRESSED ECONOMY.

THANK YOU,

MARY CASPERSON

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197. DAN JOEL CHIDESTER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Joel Chidester [jchidester@sanpetecounty-ut.gov]
 Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 10:52 AM
 To: PRO NarrowsEIS
 Subject: narrows project

197-1

Sanpete County desperately needs the water storage that would be provided by The Narrows Dam and Reservoir. Once the snow pack has melted and run past the communities and farms, Sanpete is out of water for the year. That is a big deal because Sanpete relies heavily on agriculture as a means for survival. The Narrows res will help to meet those water needs. Some have commented on the fairness of the project to the environment and to the citizens of carbon county. Fairness is an issue but the water belongs to Sanpete county and should be used for Sanpete county. Ultimately, water supply is the critical issue. People--and their need for water--are far more important than any issues that may lead one to believe the Narrows should not be built. Bottom line, we need the water and a bunch of environmentalists shouldn't be telling me to sacrifice myself for a few animals or plants that will be POTENTIALLY effected. We need the water and it is ours!

1. Dan Joel Chidester
2. 165 W 400 N #1
3. Manti Utah 84642

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198. JOEL CHIDESTER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Joel Chidester [jchidester@sanpetecounty-ut.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 8:02 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project support

198-1

for years sanpete county has been agricultural hub. As less and less water is available to the farmers it is making things very difficult. More and more water is going to wells for homes and more and more land is being sold for development. We need the water. It is our water. We are entitled to that water. Carbon county is getting a large share with scofield res and clearly does not need the water that would be channeled to the narrows. All the evidence is that this project is not going to have a negative impact. It is really depressing when a bunch of activists can block a project that would be so beneficial to our valley. We really should use some intellegence and get this project finished so that we can tap into a valuable resource. In sanpete county water is more valuable than gold and its not something we are willing to stop fighting for.

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Project: Narrows

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199. ALAN AND JARED CHRISTENSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Alan Christensen [abchristensen@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 6:37 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project is Right and Past Due!

199-1 After a careful review of the issues at hand, we believe the following:

- * The water in question is clearly, rightfully Sanpete's
- * Sanpete should get their fair amount of the water - they've already given up 2/3 of it decades ago. We should not have to have that compromised and reduced amount, but a full allocation.
- * We've been put off too long. The honorable thing to do would be to restore what Sanpete has missed out on getting due to the red-tape and hold-up of the past several decades.
- * The process of trying to get what is already rightfully Sanpete county's has been very costly
- * Third party reviews (including the state of Utah) have officially agreed that the water belongs to Sanpete and that the location for the Narrows is acceptable
- * The Narrows project is the best solution possible

Please allow the project to move forward and successfully be completed.

Sincerely,

Alan Christensen, Sanpete County Citizen

Jared Christensen, Sanpete County resident and BSA candidate for Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge

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200. ANDY AND JENNIE CHRISTENSEN

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ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

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I am a life long resident of Sanpete County. A family member served on the water conservancy board for many years. He worked really hard on getting the Narrows Project to come to pass. There have been many points of view expressed on the project, but the bottom line is that it is our water and we need to have a way for it to be delivered to Sanpete County. There is no water storage available for the northern half of Sanpete County. If we could get the late water from the Narrows Project we could possibly grow a 3rd crop of alfalfa and we could utilize our pastures better because we would have water for our animals.

The people who years ago filed on that water knew how important it would be to our area. I feel that there would be many good benefits come from the Narrows Project. The dam would provide not only the water we need but would boost the local economy through recreation. Municipalities would also benefit from having this water for future growth.

It just seems that if this is our water, and there seems to be no dispute about that, we should be able to get the water. It's just wrong that Carbon County has been able to use our water all these years and has forced us to spend thousands of dollars to fight for something that should have been done 60 years ago.

If this is our water, I just don't understand why the Narrows Project is being debated at all. It's time to do the right thing and for politicians to stop pandering to Carbon County in the hopes of being re-elected. I think it's also a shame that for the price of a postage stamp, environmental groups can stop the work that decent, honest men have spent years working on.

I hope you will be fair in your decision because right is right and wrong is wrong. The right thing to do is to give Sanpete County a way to get the water that is our.

Sincerely,



Andy & Jennie Christensen
675 East 30 North
Ephraim UT 84607

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201. BARBARA CHRISTENSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Gene Christensen [gchristensen@moronifeed.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 11:30 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

SIR:

201-1 THE STUDY DONE SHOWED THAT THE WATER FROM THE NARROWS PROJECT SHOULD GO TO SANPETE COUNTY. LETS GET THE PROJECT FINISHED AND GET THE WATER GOING TO SANPETE THAT NEEDS THE WATER SO MUCH.

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202. BARRY AND CARRIE CHRISTENSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Barry Christensen [barrychris2000@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 5:48 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows

To whom it may concern:

202-1

I have been a resident of Sanpete County my entire life. Every year Sanpete runs out of water that is critical to the community. It is high time that the water that is legally owned by Sanpete be used right by its rightful owners. A Storage facility would not only provide water to be used throughout the year but create recreational opportunities as well benefiting both Sanpete and Carbon Counties.

Barry and Carrie Christensen

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203. BRENT CHRISTENSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Sharron Christensen [sharron@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:34 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows projects

Gentlemen,

203-1 I am the owner of Christensen Brothers Rock Products in Fairview Utah. I presently employ twelve people. I am one of the major employers in our community. My business benefits strongly by recreational property. It is my opinion that the Narrows Project would enhance more building and economic benefits that Sanpete County desperately needs.

Sincerely
 Brent L Christensen
 PO Box 92
 Fairview, Utah 84629
 Phone-435-462-9166

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From: daniel christensen [dnafishing@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 5:52 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows

204-1 I have been a resident of Sanpete County my entire life. Every year Sanpete runs out of water that is critical to the community. It is high time that the water that is legally owned by Sanpete be used right by its rightful owners. A Storage facility would not only provide water to be used throughout the year but create recreational opportunities as well benefiting both Sanpete and Carbon Counties.

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205. DEVAN CHRISTENSEN

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Bureau of Reclamation,
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

205-1 Please take this letter in consideration for the construction of the "Narrows Water Project" in Sanpete County.

My Name is Devan Christensen and I am a Sanpete County resident. I work in the construction industry as business owner in the General Engineering and General Building Contractor. For years I have heard of the Narrows Project. I have heard all of the good for us and none of the bad for anyone else....Go figure. However I have done some research and have found that the cons for considering the project is basically a lack of responsibility for those opposed. I feel that If Sanpete County has been promised our water by so many counties and organizations, it should finally come through.

It is my belief that Sanpete is due for another source of income. We have a huge problem with people finding work in our county. A place to recreate, camp, and fish could be such a great thing for our county. It truly is amazing how people coming into our county and towns, just to pass through to the reservoir would produce so greatly for our communities. I call it the "Trickle-Down Effect". I don't need to give anyone an economics lesson, but we do need to realize Sanpetes issue with jobs or the lack of. Anything like this project would help enormously!

Respectfully yours, Hopeful Citizen

Devan Christensen
PO Box 191
Fairview UT, 84629



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206. DON L. CHRISTENSEN

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ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

206-1

I am a life long resident of Sanpete County. A family member served on the water conservancy board for many years. He worked really hard on getting the Narrows Project to come to pass. There have been many points of view expressed on the project, but the bottom line is that it is our water and we need to have a way for it to be delivered to Sanpete County. There is no water storage available for the northern half of Sanpete County. If we could get the late water from the Narrows Project we could possibly grow a 3rd crop of alfalfa and we could utilize our pastures better because we would have water for our animals.

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Sincerely,



177 West Center
Ephraim, UT 84627

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207. ERICK CHRISTENSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Erick Christensen [ekchristensen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 8:50 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

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I am writing in regards to the narrows project. I am strongly in favor of the project finally after 80 or so years of stalling finally going in. I grew up in Sanpete County and still enjoy my time there. Water has always been an issue for Sanpete County. It has been shown clearly that Sanpete owns the rights to the water. The benefits of having the Narrows Project built clearly out weigh the environmental impact the project would have. Having water would greatly benefit the county both for personal use and for agricultural use. Again I strongly support this project going forward finally.

Erick J. Christensen

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208. GARTH CHRISTENSEN

Dear Bureau of Reclamation

May 26, 2010

Attn: Peter Crookston PRO-774

208-1

My name is Garth W. Christensen. I am writing this letter for the importance of this project. We need this water project for the future of Sanpete county.

This water is ours! I am a farmer and Rancher in the northwest part of the county. I own some of the best farm ground in the area but have no water. This water will probably never get to my place, but is so important to this valley.

The Narrows project is essential to the storing of water not only for agricultural use, but the popular spot for recreational facilities and retreat for people all over the state and even beyond. This is important for Sanpete.

Please better Sanpete County!

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Thanks for all you are doing for Sanpete county:

Sincerely yours:

Garth W. Christensen

P.O. Box 493

Marion, UT 84646

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209. GENE CHRISTENSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Gene Christensen [gchristensen@moronifeed.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 8:01 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: NARROWS PROJECT

DEAR SIRs:

209-1

THE NARROWS PROJECT HAS BEEN APPROVED TO PROVIDE WATER FOR THE SANPETE VALLEY. THE MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT TO DO THE STUDY TO SHOW THAT THE WATER SHOULD COME TO THE SANPETE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN. SO WHY DOES THE CONFLICT GO ON AS TO WHEATHER THE DAM SHOULD BE BUILT OR NOT?

LET'S GET THE PROJECT UNDERWAY AND GET THE WATER TO THE SANPETE SIDE SO WE CAN HAVE MORE WATER FOR OUR TOWNS AND ARE FARMERS.

D. GENE CHRISTENSEN

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210. GWEN CHRISTENSEN

ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

210-1 I am a life long resident of Sanpete County. My husband served on the water conservancy board for many years. He worked really hard on getting the Narrows Project to come to pass. There have been many points of view expressed on the project, but the bottom line is that it is our water and we need to have a way for it to be delivered to Sanpete County. There is no water storage available for the northern half of Sanpete County. If we could get the late water from the Narrows Project we could possibly grow a 3rd crop of alfalfa and we could utilize our pastures better because we would have water for our animals.

The people who years ago filed on that water knew how important it would be to our area. I feel that there would be many good benefits come from the Narrows Project. The dam would provide not only the water we need but would boost the local economy through recreation. Municipalities would also benefit from having this water for future growth.

It just seems that if this is our water, and there seems to be no dispute about that, we should be able to get the water. It's just wrong that Carbon County has been able to use our water all these years and has forced us to spend thousands of dollars to fight for something that should have been done 60 years ago.

If this is our water, I just don't understand why the Narrows Project is being debated at all. It's time to do the right thing and for politicians to stop pandering to Carbon County in the hopes of being re-elected. I think it's also a shame that for the price of a postage stamp, environmental groups can stop the work that decent, honest men have spent years working on. My husband is now 89 years old and in failing health. I would like for him to see his hard work pay off and not drag this on for another 60 years.

I hope you will be fair in your decision because right is right and wrong is wrong. The right thing to do is to give Sanpete County a way to get the water that is our.

Sincerely,

Gwen Christensen



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211. J. GORDON CHRISTENSEN

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May 12, 2010

U S Bureau of Reclamation

Attn: Mr. Peter Crookston

PRO-774

302 East 1860 South

Provo, UT 84606

RE: Narrows Dam and Reservoir

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Dear Mr. Crookston,

211-1 My Brother-in law, Don L. Christensen served on the board of the Central Utah Water Conservancy District for many years, and before him my uncle Reuel E. Christensen served. The issue of the 5,400 acre-feet of water belonging to Sanpete County has been litigated several times over many, many years, the decision always reaffirming Sanpete County's right to the water.

The Bureau of Reclamation has prepared Environmental Impact Statements on the Narrows Project. The project is supported by the Utah State Senate and House of Representatives, who have passed resolutions calling for the Gooseberry Narrows dam to be built. In addition to leaving an environmentally improved condition, the Narrows reservoir will provide approximately \$ 1 million in new economic benefits to our area. Our elected officials in Washington, D. C. have expressed support for moving ahead with the project. A report by Salt Lake consulting firm CH2MHill found that the Narrows was the most cost-effective, environmentally friendly, least maintenance-intensive solution for delivering Sanpete County's 5,400 acre-feet of water. The 17,000 acre-foot Narrows proposal of the Sanpete Water Conservancy District will cost less to build than the other alternatives in the *Supplementary Draft Environmental Impact Statement* issued by the Bureau of Reclamation. Sanpete County has already implemented practically every cost-effective water conservation measure available to it.

For these reasons, and others, I respectfully suggest that the time for delays and diversions is past, and that the Narrows Dam in Fairview Canyon, and the 12,000 acre-foot reservoir that will back up behind it go ahead immediately.

Sincerely,

J. Gordon Christensen
 J. Gordon Christensen

J. Gordon Christensen
 1135 East 970 South
 Ephraim, Utah 84627

Cc: Senator Hatch, Senator Bennett, Rep. Jason Chaffetz, Rep. Rob Bishop, Rep. Jim Matheson

212. JIM AND LESLEE CHRISTENSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jim Christensen [jimtink1943@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 5:43 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows

To whom it may concern:

212-1 We have lived in Sanpete County our whole lives and have been desperately short of water every year. It is beyond time for Sanpete Countys legal water right to be granted and the promises of decades ago be honored.

Jim and Leslee Christensen

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213. JOANNE CHRISTENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Rex & JoAnne Christensen [sunset@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:33 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project for Sanpete County

To whom it may concern:

213-1 I have heard about the Narrows Project or "the Narrows" for the entire eighteen years I have lived in Sanpete County. At first, it seemed like a great mystery, then later it came to seem like some sort of dream that could have been, but hadn't materialized. I found the whole situation very disheartening, especially as my husband and I became more and more aware of the water (and lack thereof) that troubles agriculture and the general Sanpete population. Over the years, I have become more informed about the Narrows Project and have noted three main facts that cause me to believe it is a just project that should be continued to completion:

- 1). According to the Utah Supreme Court as well as the U.S. Department of Justice, the water in question legally does in fact, belong to Sanpete County.
- 2). Sanpete County needs water storage capacity and capability!
- 3). People matter--and people need water.

The water involved in the Narrows project has been shown in court and legal settings to indeed belong to Sanpete County. This is America, and although portions of the general public may not always agree with a court ruling, we are still obligated as citizens to abide by that ruling. This same principle should apply to organized groups and local governments.

Sanpete County has a great need for water storage capacity. The saying around the northwest part of the county where I live and farm is that once the snow melts off the West Mountain, we have about 2 weeks of good water coming to us . . . and then it's gone. Agriculture struggles in our county, not for lack of dedicated and knowledgeable farmers, nor for lack of good ground; we simply lack the water to make agriculture more sustainable. Please don't think that we don't use the water we do have wisely; I believe that we do very well with the limited amount we have to deal with. Utah State University must agree with me as it has noted in an independent study that Sanpete County is a leader in conservation efforts. Still, it breaks your spirit as a farmer when you realize that in spite of all your efforts, your well is drawing sand in the middle of a hot Utah summer; you have to worry and wonder if your water will be enough for the turkeys and other livestock on your farm.

People need water. The U.S. Census Quickfacts (<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/49/49039.html>) shows a 14% increase in the population of Sanpete County in the most recent nine year time period. As our general population continues to increase, so do our needs for water for them to cook with, bathe in, recreate in, etc. Sanpete has grown immensely in the eighteen years that I have lived here, and it doesn't appear that that influx of people is about to stop anytime soon. People need water. The citizens of Carbon County received their share of the water in the 1940s when Schofield Reservoir was doubled in size. Sanpete County's citizens need to receive their share of the Narrows water now. Ultimately, the State of Utah and our nation are made up of people, not just projects and so-called "priorities" of environmental groups or local entities. The people of Sanpete County and their needs should determine the course of action in the resolution and completion of the Narrows Project.

Thank you for your consideration.

JoAnne Christensen
Moroni

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214. JORDANN CHRISTENSEN AND FAMILY

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jordann Christensen [jordi.pordi14@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 9:18 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 214-1 I believe that people, systems and government is only as good as their word. That being said please consider what is right and what is promised by giving Sanpete County what is rightfully theirs. When it was promised Sanpete County and Carbon County both should get reservoirs to store water. Things happened and Carbon got theirs and Sanpete County did not. It now has been 80 plus years things need to be righted. Please RIGHT a WRONG and create the reservoir that was promised Sanpete County. Water is important to everyone. Thanks
 The Christensen Family

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215. KARL AND CAROLYN CHRISTENSEN

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Karl C

From: "Karl C" <karlc1@manti.com>
To: <narrowsSDEIS@usbr.gov>
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2010 3:32 PM
Subject: Narrows Project

Dear Mr. Crookston,

215-1 We are life long residents of Sanpete County. My father was on the water conservancy board for many years. He worked really hard on getting the narrows project to come to pass. There have been many points of view expressed on this project, but the bottom line is that it is our water and we need to have a way for it to be delivered to Sanpete County. There is no water storage available for the northern half of Sanpete County. If we could get the late water from the narrows project we could usually grow a 3rd crop of alfalfa and we would utilize our pastures better because we would have water for our animals.

The people who filed on that water knew how important it would be to our area.

We feel that there would be many good benefits come from the narrows project. The dam would provide not only the water we need but would boost the local economy through recreation. Municipalities would also benefit from having this water for future growth.

It just seems that if this is our water we should be able to get the water. It's just wrong that Carbon County has been able to use our water and has forced us to spend thousands of dollars to fight for something that should have been done 60 years ago, and was in the process of being done back then.

We hope that you will be fair in your decision because right is right and wrong is wrong. The right thing to do is to give Sanpete County a way to get the water that is ours.

Sincerely,

Karl Don Christensen

Karl Christensen

Carolyn Christensen

Carolyn Christensen

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Ephraim, Utah 84627

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216. KASSY CHRISTENSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kassy Christensen [kassychristensen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 8:55 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 216-1 I am writing to voice my opinion on the Narrows Project. I strongly favor the projects completion. The benefits far out weigh any environmental impact it may have. Sanpete has clear ownership of the water rights and needs the water. It would greatly help both personal use as well as agriculturally. Lets go forward and progress. Finish the project. I am strongly in favor of the project. Thanks for your time.

Kassy K. Christensen

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217. KEVIN CHRISTENSEN

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kevin Christensen [kevin@sanpete.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 8:46 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Sanpete County Narrows Project

- 217-1 I support the construction of the Narrows Project in Sanpete County, Utah. There is a great need for additional water for agricultural production and for future residential use. Every spring, valuable mountain snow quickly melts during a short time period. Because there is limited water storage, farmers have ample water in May and June, but then not enough water in July, August, and September. Agriculture production will be enhanced by the Narrows Project by allowing water to be used throughout the summer months.

The construction of the Narrows Project will greatly increase the recreational opportunities of Fairview Canyon. The proposed project will turn an ordinary brush flat into a beautiful mountain lake. This will provide fishing, boating, and camping opportunities for local residents as well as visitors. An increase in tourism will also bring travel dollars into local communities and help stimulate the economy.

There are many reasons to construct the Narrows Project- everyone knows them! It's time to stop talking about it and finish a project that was started decades ago!

--
Kevin Christensen
Sanpete County
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218. LAMAR CHRISTENSEN

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May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

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I am a life long resident of Sanpete County. A family member served on the water conservancy board for many years. He worked really hard on getting the Narrows Project to come to pass. There have been many points of view expressed on the project, but the bottom line is that it is our water and we need to have a way for it to be delivered to Sanpete County. There is no water storage available for the northern half of Sanpete County. If we could get the late water from the Narrows Project we could possibly grow a 3rd crop of alfalfa and we could utilize our pastures better because we would have water for our animals.

The people who years ago filed on that water knew how important it would be to our area. I feel that there would be many good benefits come from the Narrows Project. The dam would provide not only the water we need but would boost the local economy through recreation. Municipalities would also benefit from having this water for future growth.

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If this is our water, I just don't understand why the Narrows Project is being debated at all. It's time to do the right thing and for politicians to stop pandering to Carbon County in the hopes of being re-elected. I think it's also a shame that for the price of a postage stamp, environmental groups can stop the work that decent, honest men have spent years working on.

I hope you will be fair in your decision because right is right and wrong is wrong. The right thing to do is to give Sanpete County a way to get the water that is ours.

Sincerely,

Lamar Christensen

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Lamar K. Christensen
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Ephraim, UT 84627

219. LORAN CHRISTENSEN

Crookston, Peter L

From: Loran Christensen [borninbf@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 5:52 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows

To whom it may concern:

- 219-1 I have been a resident of Sanpete County my entire life. Every year Sanpete runs out of water that is critical to the community. It is high time that the water that is legally owned by Sanpete be used right by its rightful owners. A Storage facility would not only provide water to be used throughout the year but create recreational opportunities as well benefiting both Sanpete and Carbon Counties.

Loran S. Christensen

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220. MICHAEL AND CELESTE CHRISTENSEN

Michael and Celeste Christensen

P.O. Box 502

Moroni, Utah 84646

Bureau of Reclamation

Attn: Peter Crookston

220-1 We are writing this letter in the hopes our voices will be heard in favor of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir project. As farmers and residents of Sanpete County, we feel the need for water storage first hand. There are countless ways this water will benefit the people in this sweet, little valley. Some of those ways are obvious. They were seen by those formulating this project over 70 years ago, and have increased in importance as time has gone by. Others may not be so easily seen, but may be every bit as important.

Although most of the people in this area feel extremely blessed to be able to live and work here, many would agree that it is not easy. Jobs are difficult to come by, wages for the same work done elsewhere are less, and local businesses struggle to remain competitive. Still, the blessings of rearing our families in this little valley far outweigh the negatives. The people here know how to work hard. They show their love for their families by sometimes working several jobs at a time to provide for those in their care. Not always are they working at a job they love or being compensated what they are worth. They do this day in and day out so that their children will grow up to be exemplary adults, capable of handling whatever comes their way, and able to work to bring about changes for good. That is true love!

The Narrows Dam and Reservoir project stands to ease the burdens of the people in this area tremendously. Jobs would be created in the construction phase of the project that are greatly needed by so many. Directly and indirectly, economic activity generated by the project would produce a ripple effect that would positively impact the local economy. After construction is completed, the Narrows will continue to bring in about 1 million dollars in economic benefit to the county. It will have an effect on tax rates in Sanpete County and will help to hold down future taxes. Recreation created by the project will help existing businesses and give opportunities for the creation of others. Education will be positively impacted as farmers are able to enhance the productivity of their land and as families are able to earn new income from the project. This will naturally help future generations' earning capabilities as more people will have the means to seek higher education. This project will help in so many ways

We think that it is important, as well, to show people that we are willing to live up to the commitments that were made so long ago. As the parents of five wonderful children, we try very hard to teach them the importance of following through with the promises we make. Sometimes it is not easy doing what is right...but it is always worth it. In a world where words are twisted, promises are made and broken, and wrongs are made to appear right, it is difficult for elected officials to truly earn the trust of the people they serve. People are cynical because they have been let down. They grow weary of people who have the power to evoke change because they have no faith that they will. Let's not lose this chance to show our children the importance of honoring commitments.

Much more could and probably should be said. We will leave that to others more eloquent than the two of us. We would like to reiterate, however, that the water in question does, in fact, belong to Sanpete County. The agreement made over 70 years ago to bring it to the good people here needs to be honored. The blessings it will provide for families in this area are great. People need to have evidence that those that have the power to do great things will...even in the face of opposition. Thank you for your help in bringing this matter to fruition.

Michael and Celeste Christensen

221. REED AND MYRLA CHRISTENSEN

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Reed F. Christensen
P.O. Box 523
Moroni, Utah 84646

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

- 221-1 I favor the creation of the Narrows Dam Reservoir as Sanpete's need for water storage is far more important than any environmental or other considerations that might weigh against the project.

Sanpete County clearly owns the water rights involved. The Utah Supreme Court and the U.S. Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete's water rights. It is obvious that the majority of the opposition is coming from those who are using water they do not have a legal right to.

Fundamental fairness dictates that the Narrows be built as soon as possible. It is a matter of integrity. It is not right for promises to be made, then not kept, or for contracts to be signed, then broken. In 1984, Carbon County agreed - - in writing - - that the Narrows should be built (1984 Compromise Agreement.) Reclamation should push to see that Carbon honors its commitments. Carbon County received its additional water storage in the 1940's (strengthening and doubling the size of Scofield.) The U. S. Department of the Interior, and Carbon County agreed (in writing in 1943) that Sanpete would get water storage as well. The Narrows is this promised project.

In 1995 the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation gave its blessing to the proposal known as the Narrows Project which would impound 17,000 acre-feet of water on Gooseberry Creek upstream from Scofield Reservoir. Charles Calhoun, who wrote this decision to approve the project, is quoted as saying, "Completion of the project will help preserve the economic soundness and strong work ethic of Rural America.." In this case, the "Rural America" he refers to is Northern Sanpete County which would receive its Legal Entitlement to 5400 ACRE FEET OF WATER PER YEAR FROM THE DAM.

Calhoun's decision further notes that the reduction of water to Carbon County users was anticipated years ago when the Scofield Reservoir was enlarged as a result. Calhoun said, "Any adverse social and economic impacts to water users in the Price River drainage have already been offset by the enlargement of Scofield Reservoir." He further stated that the Sanpete County Water Conservancy District has committed to several mitigation measures to reduce the environmental impact of the dam. (This was taken from an article published in the Desert News, June 1-2, 1995.)

Sanpete is not required to do as much mitigation as is planned. They are doing it to be responsible stewards and good caretakers of their land and the land around them. Total

mitigation dollars budgeted are upward of 4 million dollars, which is over 10 percent of the project budget. From environmental and recreational perspectives, the area surrounding the Narrows will be left in a much improved condition. Ultimately, water supply is a critical issue. People and their need for water are far more important than any issue offered by opponents that the Narrows should not be built. By comparison, the Narrows project to Sanpete County is as important to our water needs as the Deer-Creek and Jordanelle Reservoir are to supplying the water needs for the Wasatch Front. Without water storage, when the spring runoff is over, it is a long hot summer in Sanpete County.

The Narrows, as presently proposed by the Sanpete Water Conservancy District, will cost less to build, is a far better dam site, will do a better job of providing the needed water, and will provide other public benefits (recreation and a fishery) than the suggested alternatives.

I believe that Reclamation should approve Sanpete's application for a loan to construct the Narrows. I also believe that Reclamation should approve the use of Reclamation-withdrawn lands for this project. I favor a perpetual easement being granted for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Narrows.

Thank you for your time and effort with regard to this matter.

Sincerely,

Reed F. Christensen
Myrle Christensen
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222. REX CHRISTENSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kelton Christensen [4legs9@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:52 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project for Sanpete County

To whom it may concern,

- 222-1 I am a citizen of Sanpete County. I think that this is a great project that will benefit our state. I have been to many of the reservoirs in this state and have had great times fishing and boating. It is great to enjoy a little water when you live in the desert. I work in area that is termed dry bottom. Believe me, I know what dry is. I am concerned about this issue. I hope that this project will someday become a reality. I have wait along time on this project. Let's get it done.

Thanks

Rex L. Christensen

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223. SCOTT CHRISTENSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Scott Christensen [sam@gtelco.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 4:12 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: In favor of the narrows project becoming a reality

223-1 Hello my name is Scott i am a farmer and rancher in Sanpete county. I am the 3rd generation to run the family farm. I have heard about this controversy of the narrows project for as long as i can remember. I know that the water is Sanpetes water and that it has been promised for years it is time for Sampete to get what is rightfully ours. Carbon county got what they wanted and now it is our time for the benifits.

Many years we are short on water and the additional water storage would greatly bennifit our county.

We have been promised this and we rightfully deserve this project. The narrows is the best location for the reseviior is the idea best place for it. There may be some drawbacks of this project but the benifits will all out weigh them.

I am fully in favor of this project coming to Sanpete county and appriciate all that have invested time and hard work into the coming for of it.

Thank You
Scott C. Christensen

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224. TRACY CHRISTENSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Tracy Christensen [tchristensen@sanpetecounty-ut.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 9:36 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam Project

224-1 As a resident of Sanpete County I am concerned about our future for myself as well as my children. The growth of Sanpete County is limited by the availability of water. With out growth the job market is limited to government, coal mining and limited agriculture. The water which would be supplied from the proposed dam would provide the needed storage for late summer agriculture as well as a source for future residential growth.

The dam would create a destination for recreational use such as boating, fishing and camping. The influx of recreational users would create a finical benefit to the business of our county with the demand for gas and supplies.

The water would raise the property values of the surrounding lands witch creates a greater tax base for the county.

From what I have been able to research the water belongs to Sanpete County from agreements made by our ancestors. The right to the water is Sanpete Counties it is method of moving the water which is missing. If the drainage was to the west instead of to the east we would already be using the water and the fight over who is using what water would not even be an issue. However the dam is a necessary component of the delivery system to move the water to Sanpete side of the mountain.

Tracy Christensen
 452 east 600 south
 Mantj, Utah 84642

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226. ZEB CHRISTENSEN

AL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Zeb Christensen [zebchr@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:16 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project for Sanpete County

To whom it may concern:

226-1 My name is Zeb Christensen, I am fifteen years old, and I live in Moroni. When I grow up I want to be a farmer, but right now the farmers are already having water shortages and with Sanpete County's population continuing to grow the people are going to start use the water that the farmers are using and when this happens the farmers are definitely not going to have enough water to grow crops, but if we could get this reservoir built Sanpete County could get some more water and the farmers crops would grow better.

As well I like to go fishing and I usually have to go all the way to Schofield Reservoir to go fishing and when this reservoir is built then I wouldn't have to go clear to Schofield Reservoir.

Also this project was started eighty years ago and there were lots of people that worked on this project that are now dead and never got to see this project completed and I think that they wouldn't want all of the hard work never finished and put to waste.

Another reason that this project needs to be finished is that Carbon county as of right now is getting water for free that legally belongs to Sanpete County, and I think that it is time for Sanpete to be able to use its own water.
 Thank you

 Zeb Christensen
 zebchr@gmail.com
 Just get it done!

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228. MARIAN CHRISTENSON

ORIGINAL

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May 24, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 160 South
Provo, UT 8460
To whom it may concern:

Re: The Narrows Project

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228-1

This project should be built without further delay. My husband, J. Keller Christenson, was a commissioner in Sanpete County during the 80's and 90's and was frustrated with the delays and arguments then, and here it is still going on. He was adamant that the signatures and agreements should, according to law, hold true and construction take place. The water belongs to Sanpete; it is needed here and Carbon will still have its fair share.

Respectfully,

Marian Christenson

Marian Christenson
P.O. Box 455
Gunnison, UT 84634

229. N. TIM CHRISTENSON

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MAY 26 '10

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Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Narrows Project

229-1 There should be no more argument nor delay with the construction of the Narrows Project. The need for this construction was recognized back in the 1930's and was agreed upon by both Sanpete and Carbon counties. Sanpete County has yielded to Carbon's demands through the years in order to have amicable settlements of the differences that arose. Agreements have been signed that were formed after various costly studies were made. But still the construction is on hold.

Signed agreements in past years should be binding. Sanpete needs this water that is rightfully theirs to improve its economy.

Respectfully,

N. Tim Christenson

N. Tim Christenson
P. O. Box 943
Gunnison, UT 84634

230. DENNIS CHRISTIANSEN

AL

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Dennis [cgp@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 1:07 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

230-1 As a business owner in Mt.Pleasant my business is dependant on the efforts of the local residents many of who are farmers. I feel that with this project the longevity of my business and the North Sanpete community as a whole will be much better off. Please give us the water storage we desperately need and were promised long ago.

Thank

You
 Dennis Christiansen
 Christiansen Glass & Paint
 951 South State Street
 Mt.Pleasant,Utah 84647
 435-462-2436

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ORIGINAL

From: Diane Christiansen [dchristiansen@utah.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2010 10:59 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Important

Diane Christiansen
CUCF Medical Clerical
Phone: 435-528-6270
Fax: 435-528-6273
dchristiansen@utah.gov

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232. GERALD AND JENNIFER CHRISTIANSEN

AL

Crookston, Peter L

From: GeraldJen Christiansen [biggtow@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 1:17 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Favorable decision

To Whom It May Concern;

232-1 I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam & Reservoir.

Sanpete has dedicated a huge amount of energy, financial and emotional resources for many years to identify the most appropriate, effective and environmentally-friendly means of storing water. The Narrows Dam and Reservoir best fulfills those objectives. Many independent engineering studies agree with Reclamation's observations and conclusions.

Carbon County received its additional water storage in the 1940's with increasing the size of Scofield Reservoir. The US Department of the Interior, and Carbon County agreed, in writing, that Sanpete County would get water storage as well. The Narrows Dam and Reservoir is this promised project.

Fundamental fairness dictates that the Narrows be built as soon as possible. It is a matter of integrity. It is not right for promises to be made, then not kept, or for contracts to be signed, then broken.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gerald & Jennifer Christiansen
 289 N 600 W
 Manti, Ut 84642
 (435) 835-3764

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233. STEVEN CHRISTIANSEN

Crookston, Peter L

From: steve.christiansen [moroniut@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 3:26 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 233-1 The water from the Narrows is a necessity for Sanpete County. And it is our water. There shouldn't even be a debate about it. If it is done the right way there should be enough for Carbon County as well. Its way past time to complete this project. Steven Christiansen

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234. CAMERON CHRISTISON

ORIGINAL



Crookston, Peter L

From: Cam [rusty.cordell@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 4:23 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Comments--Gooseberry Narrows Draft EIS

May 30, 2010

- 234-1 The Draft EIS for the Gooseberry Narrows Dam Project does not sufficiently address the issues related to the likely occurrence of the imperiled native Colorado River and Bonneville cutthroat trouts within the proposed project area. Studies designed to ascertain the genetic profiles, population dynamics, and current status of native Cutthroat trout populations within the project area have either not been conducted or they have been inadequately presented within the Draft EIS. Moreover, under the no action alternative, the Draft EIS does not adequately identify the value of currently existing aquatic habitats for native fish conservation, both now and in the future.

- For instance, the evaluation of the fisheries resources in Oak Creek is insufficient. Oak Creek is known to support a population of cutthroat trout, and as Oak Creek is a tributary to the San Pitch River, it is likely that these cutthroat trout are the imperiled native Bonneville strain. Without a thorough evaluation of the potential impacts of the proposed project to the fisheries resources in Oak Creek, the Draft EIS is inadequate.
- 234-2

- 234-3 Additionally, the UDWR's waterbody/fisheries classification system that the EIS relies on to assess the value of stream and reservoir fisheries within the proposed project area is at least 40 years old, and it employs a methodology to evaluate and classify waterbody resources that reflects the fisheries considerations and environmental concerns of an era LONG past. For instance, the UDWR waterbody classification system gives a higher numerical rating to fisheries resources that the UDWR determines to have greater "availability". In other words, those fisheries with greater levels of access, such as paved roads, rate higher than wild fisheries that are isolated from human activity. Such a notion runs completely opposite to our modern understanding of the myriad values of wild fisheries and their vital importance to the preservation of imperiled and native species, such as those found within the proposed project area. Even strictly as a measure of the "recreational" value of a particular fishery, the UDWR classification system is thoroughly outdated. It is a wholly unsuitable metric for use in this or any other modern assessment of environmental impact. It is an unscientific methodology and its conclusions are largely subjective. For the purposes of accurately evaluating the impact of the Gooseberry Narrows dam and reservoir on the fisheries resources in the proposed project area, the conclusions of the UDWR waterbody/fisheries classification system must be cast aside in favor of a contemporary and scientifically robust determinations of such values.

A satisfactory understanding of the population dynamics, genetic structure, and current status of the fisheries resources within the proposed project area can only be achieved if new modern, independent, and scientific studies, of sound design, are undertaken. In short, no action on the Gooseberry Narrows project can proceed until thorough and contemporary investigations of the genetic profiles, population dynamics, and current status of ALL native fisheries within the project area have been conducted and adequately evaluated.

Respectfully submitted,

Cameron Christison

235. GARY AND FRANKIE CHRISTOFFERSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: GeraldJen Christiansen [biggtow@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 1:17 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Favorable decision

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236. BRANDON CHURCH

Crookston, Peter L.

ORIGINAL

From: BRANDON CHURCH [bchurch@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 12:10 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

236-1

As a resident of Fairview in Sanpete County for more than 20 years, I feel that the Gooseberry Narrows Project is long overdue. Many of the citizens here I think have almost given up hope that this project will go through despite their long anticipation and best efforts to support Carbon County's needs and those of our State, while hoping that our needs will be honored as well. I know that the only thing that could satisfy the ends of the argument is to begin work on the project without delay. The extensive history of this project consistently proves that this is the right solution to the continued and growing problem of insufficient water storage for Sanpete County homes, farms, and businesses. The water has been proven to belong to Sanpete County, less two-thirds that was given up to secure support from Carbon County that to this date has not been honored. The location has been proven to be ideal and the least damaging and least expensive solution. The positive impact that the project would have by way of jobs would be a great benefit to the area's residents. The benefits in recreation revenue would be a welcome boost. Above all, the water is desperately needed as there is no other long-term storage available. Given that the need for the reservoir was realized almost 100 years ago, it would go without saying that Sanpete County needs this water now to be able to maintain its productivity and to continue growth into the future.

Growing up in Sanpete County, and now raising my own family here, I have experienced most of what the lifestyle here has to offer. My father was a coal miner employed at Skyline Mine. From my earliest occupations I have irrigated the fields, stored hay, raised livestock, milked cows on a dairy, worked for Moroni Feed in the turkey plant, and was employed at a hardware, lumber store and sawmill. I began an electrical apprenticeship in the local construction market. I returned to Fairview six years ago to work for Fairview City for four years and then went to work for Central Utah Correctional Facility in Gunnison, where I am currently employed as an officer and electrician. Water has always been a critical necessity and unfortunately there has always been too little to raise the standard though we have done exceptionally well to plan, prepare and conserve to stretch its use. With sufficient water we could improve every aspect of our valley's economy and lifestyle. I know this project would have an immediate effect on my family. We would have sufficient water for our home, orchard, garden, yard, animals and for drinking. We recently opened a vacation rental located on highway 31 in Fairview that would benefit from increased recreational opportunities. Additional water storage and availability would also help to ease contentions between residences, agriculture and business interests, and allow for additional growth to our communities. It would create jobs and opportunity.

This project has been talked about, planned for, studied, legislated and decided upon for too long. It's time to begin construction.

Thank you for your consideration,
 Sincerely,

Brandon Church
 RR 1 Box 69-C
 Fairview, Utah
 84629
 435-427-3888
 bchurch@cut.net

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237. CODY CHURCH

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Cody Church [codyandshannonc@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:07 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

- 237-1 I am writing this letter to give my support for going forward and building the narrows project. Sanpete County is in need of a place to store water. Not that my research has been extensive, but I am surprised that this project has not already been started and finished. I hope that Carbon County can back up their promises this time around and deliver to Sanpete County what is less than rightfully ours. This project will really mean a lot to the Citizens of Sanpete County, not only for the water but for the recreational improvements and the attraction of visitors who will bring additional cashflow to the County. Please help us get this through and started. It's been a long time coming.

Cody Church
Fairview

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238. KIMBAL R. AND CARMEL CLARK

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Con Keller [marcon@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:59 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam and Reservoir Project

- 238-1** As sixth generation Manti/Sanpete County residents, we support the immediate construction of the Narrows Dam Reservoir. We have undisputed rights to the water and it is time we had facilities to utilize it. We insist and implore those in position to implement this to expedite its construction now. It fulfills the intent of a project that was formulated and agreed upon 70 years ago, and it is time that it be consummated. Sanpete County's need for water storage is much greater now than it was then. Carbon County has continuously received their benefits of this agreement for decades. We want parity now.

Sincerely, Kimbal R Clark and Carmel Clark
 295E 300N
 Manti, Utah 84642
c_clark@comcast.net

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239. NOEL AND CAROL CLARK

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Carol Clark [clark@cut.net]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 9:36 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

239-1 Hello Peter,
We have lived in Sanpete for the last 13 years after our retirement. My husband was born in Mt. Pleasant and spent his youth hiking and fishing on Skyline Drive. We have been on restricted irrigation watering since our move here. This has been a problem, especially in the drought years. We also have a cabin in the Narrows Project area. We know the needs of the valley people. Water is essential to the development of Sanpete County. Urban as well as rural areas can not expand with out additional water. Our future is in your hands. Please complete the Narrows Project.

WE NEED THE NARROWS PROJECT!!!!

Regards,
Noel and Carol Clark
PO Box 430
Fairview, Ut 84620

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240. KATHY AND ROBERT CLIFT

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kathy Clift [clift@cut.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:21 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Project

- 240-1 The Narrows Project is a "Right" or "Wrong" issue.
It is only "Right" to go forward with this project. The people of Sanpete county need culinary water and water to farm and make a living. The water should be stored for use in Sanpete county. The water is theirs. This is a legal fact and a moral obligation.
The project as it is seems to be the best solution. People are more important than the wildlife, birds or plants that will establish themselves in another area.

Robert Clift
Kathy L Clift
318 North 200 East
P O Box 23
Spring City, UT 84662-0023

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241. BRANDON CLOWARD

AL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Brandon Young [brandony@midutahradio.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 4:51 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: My Comments and input...

To Whom It May Concern:

- 241-1 My name is Brandon Cloward, I am a proud resident of Sanpete County and would like to give input into the project that concerns all of our lives. We need this water that was promised to us many years ago. Quite frankly I cannot understand the dispute. It was awarded to our beautiful county several years ago and the effects of not allowing us to have the water would be very disheartening. We need it for drinking water, and other necessities. Please consider my plea to find in favor of Sanpete County.

Sincerely,

Brandon G Cloward
(801)708-1908

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242. PERRY CLOWARD

242-1 attention Bureau of Reclamation ORIGINAL
 I'm in favor of Narrows Dam & Reservoir. The water
 is badly needed in Sanpete. I've noticed that Fairview
 Lakes become dry sooner in the past few years, & have water
 turns near moroni. Only the first two or three turns of
 the year have much water flow. On the East side of the
 Mountain I think there is less irrigatable land for the
 water they have. Sanpete has a right to the water promised
 them years ago. I live on both sides of the Mountain.
 The benefits will also trickle over to the East Side from
 economic progress created from this project. Please
 favor the project for the future.
 Sincerely Perry D. Cloward

Perry D. Cloward
 Box 230
 Moroni Utah 84644

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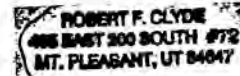
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243. ROBERT CLYDE

Mt. Pleasant, Utah
May 24, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
att. Peter Crookston



Dear Sirs:

243-1

Please pardon my stationery but it is necessary because of my legal blindness for the past ten years. I am a 3rd generation farmer and livestock producer and have operated in several Western states. I have ridden many ranges and watersheds in my 80 years of life and have witnessed many disagreements over water and entitlements to its use. I have, however, never seen a shared watershed where 100% of the impounded water flows into one side of the mountain. Notwithstanding years of debate, compromises and broken promises the total amount of impounded water flows into Carbon County.

I will leave to the historians the task

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of reciting the agreements that have been made and broken.

I will leave to the Environmentalists the trumpeting their high sounding rhetoric that echoes all over the Nation and threatens to bankrupt America

I will speak only for one who loves the land and farms in Sanpete County and who has never had a full season of irrigation water. Our supply begins to shrink in June nearly every year. We husband what we get, we sit up with it at night and stretch it in vain, and after a partial harvest we console each other that maybe next year will be better.

In all of your considerations regarding The Gooseberry Narrows project I ask that high on the list will be the matter of Fairness -

Our Cities will grow, Our industries will stabilize and our farmland will produce in proportion to our water

Respectfully submitted, Parker F. Lido Mt Pleasant, UT Item #71994

244. DOYCE COATES

ATL

ORIGINAL

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston

244-1 I strongly encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam and Reservoir.


This can only be a WIN WIN situation for not only Sanpete County but the State as well.

The following are some very important factors that need to be considered:

- Sanpete County does not have any storage from Sterling north. We only get the run off.
- This would not only provide much needed water to agriculture but to residential use as well.
- The Narrows project construction will create much needed jobs not only in the county but surrounding areas.
- The Narrows will not only be a benefit to Sanpete but to Recreationist from all over.
- People coming to recreate at the Narrows will be spending money in area. This will help businesses greatly and have a favorable effect on the tax rates in Sanpete County.

This has been going on longer than the majority of us can remember. Sanpete County clearly owns the water which has been acknowledged by the Utah Supreme Court and the U.S. Department of Justice so now is the time to move forward and build the Narrows project.

Sincerely



Doyce L. Coates
19180 North 7000 East
Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647

Copy:

Senator Orrin Hatch
131 Russell Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Robert Bennett
431 Dirksen Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman Jason Chaffetz
1032 Longworth Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Congressman Rob Bishop
124 Cannon Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Congressman Jim Matheson
410 Cannon Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

245. LYNN COOK

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Lynn Cook [lynnbcook@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 8:26 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows comments

To whom it may concern,

245-1 My Great Grandfather William Francis Cook settled in Fountain Green in 1862. He got started in the sheep business and for 5 generations our family have grazed our sheep in the Gooseberry, Electric Lake and Scad Valley areas. Our farms are in the North Sanpete area where we lamb our sheep, raise our crops and grow turkeys. We also have recreation property at Fairview Lakes where we gather to enjoy the beautiful mountain with our extended family. In all three areas the water in the narrows project is important to the quality of life which we hope can be sustained.

For years we have watched the narrows project process unfold only to be disappointed time after time as the project has been derailed. The time has come to build the dam and fulfill the agreements that were originally agreed to. It's a matter of basic fairness.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.

If you would like further insight I'm willing to share my perspective. My contact information is as follows:
Lynn B. Cook P.O. Box 367, Moroni, Utah Phone number 435-851-0038

Kind regards,
Lynn B. Cook

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246. THOMAS AND HOLLY COOK

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: cook holly [thomasandholly@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 7:19 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam and Reservoir

To Whom It May Concern:

246-1 I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrow Dam and Reservoir.

I feel that we have been waiting long enough and deserve to have our water rights.

It will create many good jobs and benefit our county greatly.

Please seriously consider this.

Thank You.
Sincerely,
Thomas O. Cook
Holly B Cook
PO BOX 144
Moroni, UT 84646

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247. BRANCH COX

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Pam Rigby [p.rigby@cut.net]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2010 9:01 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project

- 247-1 Sanpete County is in need of both agriculture and drinking water for our future. We were promised this dam and reservoir.

We have already given up two-thirds of our water rights to Carbon County.

As a resident and business owner in Fairview and Sanpete County this water is important for our growth. It is important for the future of our children and grandchildren.

Branch Cox
CEO/Engineer
435.427.0650 (direct)
435.427.0808 (fax)
435.469.1369 (mobile)



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248. CLINT COX

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Clint Cox [coxclint@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 5:51 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Fwd: Narrows Water Project

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From: **Clint Cox** <coxclint@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, May 30, 2010 at 5:48 PM
Subject: Narrows Water Project
To: narrowsSDEIS@usbr.gov

- 248-1 I am in favor of the Narrows Water Project because as Sanpete grows so does the need for water and if we have water in our county available it only makes sense for us to use it instead of giving it away and then having to get water some day from somewhere else. Let's take care of us first.

Clint Cox
630 East 100 North
Ephraim, Utah 84627

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249. DAVID COX

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: David Cox [drc@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:35 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Comments on Narrows Dam & Reservoir

Dear Sirs;

- 249-1** The purpose of this letter is to comment on the recently-released Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement which addresses the Narrows Dam & Reservoir in Sanpete County.

The Narrows will provide significant economic boost to Sanpete County in jobs both during construction and after for the long haul. Another direct benefit will be increased tax base for the county. Also the recreational facilities will have a significant positive impact.

Having the water that belongs to Sanpete on this side of the mountain will have a positive environmental impact in wild life and vegetative improvement. (Habitat)

The water involved with the Narrows project has been proven in the courts to be Sanpete's water. Carbon County does not own this water. For Carbon County to continue blocking Sanpete's use is nothing more than stealing water.

Please approve Sanpete's application for the Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

Thank you for you considerations for this project.

Respectfully,

David Cox
90 West Union
Manti, Utah 84642

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250. DOROTHY COX

Bureau of Reclamation
Attention: Peter Crookston, PRO 774

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Dear Sir;

250-1

When the first agreements about water coming into the Sanpete Valley from our east mountain watersheds were set up over a hundred years ago, Sanpete's allotted shares have not been forthcoming.

Serious concerns have been submitted over these years to Carbon County by Sanpete petitioners; prominent among them are competent land-owners engaged in needed agricultural production.

Also laboring in city and county irrigation affairs for five successive generations of the original pioneer settler, Frederick Walter Cox, have been his descendants.

David R. Cox, owner and operator of the land northeast of Manti city, originally allocated to his great-great grandfather, F. W. Cox, has spent over 30 years as a board member of the Sanpete Water Conservancy District and is now serving as Secretary of this board.

Sanpete County, especially North Sanpete is critically in need of additional water, both for agricultural survival as well as community growth.

The Gooseberry Narrows SDEIS project is essential to Sanpete County's needs and we earnestly need your assistance in its completion.

Sincerely

Dorothy S. Cox
165 N 100 West
Manti, UT 84642

251. KARL COX

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Clint Cox [coxclint@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 5:53 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Fwd: Narrows Water Project

- 251-1 I am in favor of the Narrows Water Project because as Sanpete grows so does the need for water and if we have water in our county available it only makes sense for us to use it instead of giving it away and then having to get water some day from somewhere else. Let's take care of us first.

Karl Cox
30 South 300 West
Manti, Utah 84642

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252. LEE COX

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Lora Cox [naturalhealingolls@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 11:34 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: project support

To whom it may concern:

252-1 We live in Sanpete County. My family and I support the narrows project.

Lee James Cox

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253. MARK COX

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Mark Cox [mcox@moronifeed.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 8:23 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

Mr. Peter Crookston,

253-1

I strongly support the Narrows Project to bring water to the Sanpete Valley. This issue has studied and litigated for over 80 years with the same out come. I realize how important water is to everyone in Utah not only for agriculture but for all development in such an arid region, but time after time the Narrow Project has been approved yet we have still not seen any willingness to uphold the decisions of the courts. I believe it is finally time to act and complete this project.

Thanks for your consideration

Mark E Cox

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254. NEAL COX

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Neal Cox [neal_cox@byu.edu]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 4:00 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows Project

Dear Bureau of Reclamation:

- 254-1 I wish to sincerely endorse the proposal to build a small dam east of Fairview, Utah enabling the citizens of northern Sanpete County to claim water that originates in the County for use by the many farmers in and around Fairview. My great grandfather, Amasa Cox, risked much in order to establish such a water delivery system during his lifetime. Working with two of his brothers, Amasa purchased several tracts of land and associated water rights in Flat Canyon in 1903. Their vision was to build an embankment that would turn the water that naturally flows east from Sanpete County and channel it to the west. With primitive tools, they built a small dam and also worked hard to construct a tunnel that would allow the water to be transported west to their farm lands in Sanpete County. In spite of their years of arduous labor, both the dam and tunnel eventually failed. Amasa spent much of his life paying off the investment he made in Flat Canyon, and the land remains in the family to this day.

I visited part of the Amasa Cox land earlier today and watched as the heavy spring runoff cut its course to the east, soon to exit the county of its origin and pass through Emery County into Carbon County, Utah. As I watched the water leaving the county, I again felt the same desire that fueled the work of my great grandfather and many who have followed him since. The water belongs to the residents of the county of its origin!

There is no significant water storage in northern Sanpete County, but the potential for such is great. We look forward to the day when water on Fairview mountain will flow west to the people of Sanpete County and urge you to finally give approval to this project. Too many people have sacrificed too much for this cause. Thank you for considering my petition.

Sincerely,

Neal LaVaun Cox
1914 California Ave.
Provo, UT 84606
801-805-9225

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255. PHYLLIS COX

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Phyllis Cox [coxp@carbonschools.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 8:43 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Price drinking water

Hi,

- 255-1 I am against the Goosberry Dam project and the effect it will have on my community. I was born and raised in Price and love my community. Please do not let it be destroyed!

Phyllis Cox
Registered Voter
Price, Utah

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257. ROGER COX

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ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

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I am a life long resident of Sanpete County. A family member served on the water conservancy board for many years. He worked really hard on getting the Narrows Project to come to pass. There have been many points of view expressed on the project, but the bottom line is that it is our water and we need to have a way for it to be delivered to Sanpete County. There is no water storage available for the northern half of Sanpete County. If we could get the late water from the Narrows Project we could possibly grow a 3rd crop of alfalfa and we could utilize our pastures better because we would have water for our animals.

The people who years ago filed on that water knew how important it would be to our area. I feel that there would be many good benefits come from the Narrows Project. The dam would provide not only the water we need but would boost the local economy through recreation. Municipalities would also benefit from having this water for future growth.

It just seems that if this is our water, and there seems to be no dispute about that, we should be able to get the water. It's just wrong that Carbon County has been able to use our water all these years and has forced us to spend thousands of dollars to fight for something that should have been done 60 years ago.

If this is our water, I just don't understand why the Narrows Project is being debated at all. It's time to do the right thing and for politicians to stop pandering to Carbon County in the hopes of being re-elected. I think it's also a shame that for the price of a postage stamp, environmental groups can stop the work that decent, honest men have spent years working on.

I hope you will be fair in your decision because right is right and wrong is wrong. The right thing to do is to give Sanpete County a way to get the water that is our.

Sincerely,



Ephraim Mini Storage
320 West 100 North
Ephraim, UT 84627

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258. Ross Cox

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Crookston, Peter L

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From: Ross Cox [r.cox@cut.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 12:26 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project - Will Sanpete County's Water Right Be STOLEN For Good?

To whom it may concern,

258-1

I have lived in Fairview all of my life and was raised on our family farm. Over the years I have worked on installing pressurized irrigation systems in the Fairview area, served for a time as the secretary of the Cottonwood Gooseberry Irrigation Company and currently work as a rancher and as Controller for CentraCom Interactive (a rural communications company serving Sanpete County). I have seen and know firsthand how essential water is to our community and county.

When I consider the way the Narrows Project has been handled over the years, I get angry. I am appalled that in our free country we can be denied access to our water rights and ultimately the right for our children to live in Sanpete county because others have stalled the Narrows Project for so many years. We need the Narrows Dam and Reservoir to have access to our existing water rights. The need for the water storage that this reservoir would provide is essential for future growth in our area.

It is public record that we have sacrificed a large portion of the water right already in hopes that we would be allowed to build the Narrows Project unencumbered by frivolous court rulings and senseless environmental concerns that have been blown out of proportion. The courts have already established the fact that we own the water. The problem is gaining access to it. The Narrows Project is the answer to that access issue.

This is an example of being held hostage by those who have had the funds and connections to stall this project while OUR water continues to be used by them or leased to others for large sums of money. I'm sure that the consensus is that if this project is stalled long enough, it will become either too expensive or environmentally impossible to complete and we will forfeit our water right entirely.

There have been a number of additional reasons raised by others substantiating the need for the Narrows Project. I would hope that our position would be seriously considered and acted upon as this is a prime opportunity to move forward to complete this project.

Respectively,

Ross Cox
385 S 200 E
P.O. Box 335
Fairview, UT 84629

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259. SANDRA COX (MAY 27, 2010)

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Sandra Cox [sandycox@gtelco.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 4:03 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrow

259-1 Please let this happen

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260. SANDRA COX (MAY 30, 2010)

Crookston, Peter L

From: Clint Cox [coxclint@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 5:48 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Water Project

- 260-1 I am in favor of the Narrows Water Project because as Sanpete grows so does the need for water and if we have water in our county available it only makes sense for us to use it instead of giving it away and then having to get water some day from somewhere else. Let's take care of us first.

Sandra Cox
657 East 70 South Ephraim, Utah 84627

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261. RICHARD AND KAYE CRANE

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Richard Crane [rrckjc@gmail.com]
 Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 4:03 PM
 To: PRO NarrowsEIS
 Subject: Support the Narrows Project

To Bureau of Reclamation
 Attn: Peter Crookston

- 261-1 We would like to comment on the Narrows Project. We moved to Sanpete County 13 years ago. Several of our ancestors helped to settle this area. We wanted to retire to a rural setting. We love it here, and are happy that one of our children and her family also lives here. We all want to be able to stay here, but the taxes are high, and going higher. The employment situation is bad and getting worse.

We have studied the history of the Narrows Project and feel that it is critical to the future of this county. Water is truly the lifeblood of any farming area, and this is an agriculture based economy. In order to grow and develop to our maximum production, we will need more water that is consistently available. In order for this to be a reality, we need water storage. This county entered into agreements that were made, at least on our part, in good faith. It is time to move this project forward. It is indeed a seriously negative comment on the workings of government that this matter has been allowed to continue in this stagnant state. Please move forward with all due haste to accomplish this worthy goal.

The growth that this water would afford would spread around our whole economy. New jobs, new businesses, lower taxes, and a generally more vibrant society. We are a retired couple, and notice that there are many other people moving here in our situation who have been surprised by the high taxes. Many young people are also struggling to buy homes and put down roots. We must do everything we can to revitalize our economy.

There is no question that the water rights belong to Sanpete County. Since this is the case, we see no reason why weight should be given to challenges that are obviously obstructive and not material. We are historically a peaceful, hardworking population. Just because this is the case does not mean we do not care. But right is right and I guess we have for too long trusted that right would prevail. Since this does not seem to be assured in this case, we wanted to let you know how we feel, and what we expect. Please we ask you to make this matter a high priority subject. We appreciate your attention and interest in this case.

Respectfully,
 Richard and Kaye Crane
 468 East 100 South
 Manti, Utah

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From: David Crosland [dcrosland@moronifeed.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 9:25 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Project

Thanks, David Crosland

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263. SANDRA CROSLAND

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April 28,

To:

Bureau of Reclamation
Peter Crookston
Narrows Project

I am a concerned citizen of
Sanpete County -

263-1

As a resident and a farmer
I feel it is past time that
we receive the water that is
promised to us -

For many years my fields
have lost production because
was not enough water to use
it for the year -

Sanpete County needs this
water - Please see that we
get what has been promised
to us so many years ago -

Thank You,
Sandra Crosland
Sandra Crosland

P.O. Box 242

Moroni, Utah 84646

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264. HAROLD CUNNINGHAM

Crookston, Peter L

From: HC [consult.hc@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 10:16 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Comments on the Narrows Dam

- 264-1 For over 10 years I was the Managing Director of the Carbon Power Plant in Carbon County, Utah. During that time I was involved in closely monitoring the water issues on the Price River Drainage including the potential impacts the Gooseberry Narrows Dam may have on the operation of the Carbon Plant. Based on my experience I have some serious concerns about the impact that further diversion of water on the drainage would have on energy production and the citizens in Carbon County. On paper, The Carbon Power Plant has more than sufficient water rights to meet its needs, including some on the oldest and highest priority flow rights. In spite of this there was more than one occasion where I was working closely with the other major water users to ensure adequate drinking water was available to the citizens of the county while keeping the plant in operation. I was within hours several times of curtailing the operation of the plant to divert what little water was available to the drinking supplies of the county. This was during dry years with cold winters when the water flow in the river would essentially freeze. The curtailment of the plant would have cost the rate payers in Utah thousands of dollars per hour. The alternative would have been to shut off the drinking water to part of the citizens in the county, also not a very attractive option. This was averted through close cooperation with PRWID, Helper City and Price City coupled with the ability to release additional water from Scofield Reservoir. Scofield Reservoir was low in all of these situations and if it had been at minimum the ability to release additional flow would have been in question.
- 264-2
- 264-3 Carbon Plant takes water from the Price River year round. That water is filtered and treated. The impacts of low flows and resulting drop in water quality can be seen through the year and seasons in the chemical treatment costs. These are passed on costs to rate payers. Lower water quality results in higher costs.
- 264-4 I find it interesting that the cost figure for the Narrows Dam has essentially stayed the same for the past 10 years or so. It should be updated to current cost as well as to the current earth quake code. Even using the current cost estimate the cost of an acre foot of delivered water to Sanpete County will likely turn into some of the highest cost is not the highest cost water in the State.
- 264-5

I have frequently hiked into Gooseberry Creek to camp and fish. The water quality and fishing highly varies based on the flow down that creek. When the flow is low, as happens regularly, in dry years and late in summers in normal years, it pretty well isn't worth the effort. As a sportsman, I object to any further reduction in flow on this potential prime fishery.

- 264-6 The biggest problem I see with the Gooseberry Narrows Dam is that it exasperates a problem that exists around the State of Utah and that is that the water rights have been over allocated by the State of Utah. This is an issue popping up across the state. As I mentioned the Carbon Plant on paper has considerably more water than its operations would normally require. In reality the water situation is tight a good portion of the time and on occasion becomes critical. The Gooseberry Narrows Dam is a single solution for a single issue of a very complex situation. No dam or water project should be consider by itself. Every project needs to be viewed as a piece of a total solution based on a cooperatively developed strategic plan that includes the State of Utah addressing the over allocation of water rights.
- 264-7

I recommend that the BR do the following:

- Put a hold on Narrows Project

- Work with all effected parties to develop a strategic water plan for the region, involving the State of Utah in addressing the water rights issues. The plan should included how to allocate water in low years.
 - Focus in the meantime in improving the number of existing diversions into Sanpete County including putting in on-line measuring devices for all diversions going both ways. Find out just how much water there really is and where it is going.
- 264-8 • Update the costs of the Narrows Dam to include current costs and the earth quake zone change that happened a few years ago. Put out the real costs.

My comments are my personnel comments based on my own experience. I am no longer employed by PacifiCorp at the Carbon Plant and do not in anyway speak on behalf of PacifiCorp or the Carbon Plant or any other entity.

Respectfully,
Harold Cunningham, CPA

265. NEAL CURTIS

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Cleone Curtis [jaycleone@peoplepc.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 12:06 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Narrows Project:

- 265-1 I have lived in Sanpete for 75 years and it is long past time that we get this water that we have had the rights to all these years.

There is always opposition to everything, but our rights to this water out ways all of the oppositions people are trying to put up.

So lets get on with this project for the people of Sanpete which is long past due.

Neal J. Curtis, Moroni UT.

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266. WESLEY CURTIS

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Crookston, Peter L

From: wes curtis [wes_curtism@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 2:25 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project

To whom it may concern,

266-1

My name is Wesley Curtis from Fairview, UT. I was raised in Fairview and intend to live here and to raise my family as well. I am in favor of the narrows project being built because it would greatly help our community especially in the late summer months. I grew up working on farms here and we need the water desperately. The benefits of this project would help our community greatly especially in these tougher economic times with providing jobs and revenue from recreational use. A promise is a promise so please see to it that it is fulfilled.

Sincerely, Wesley Curtis.

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267. CECIL AND BETTY CUTLER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Rouska [erro@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 4:48 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam Project

267-1 We are in favor of the Narrows Dam Project. Sanpete County should have the water that we entitled to. Thank you,

Cecil and Betty Cutler
Ephraim, Utah
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268. LINDA DAHL

Bureau of Reclamation

268-1

Sage's need for water storage is far more important than any environmental or other considerations that might weigh against the Narrows Project.

We farmed and raised a herd of sheep for years without us having enough water to see us through the years.

Sage County already owns the water rights involved so why have we not in the last fifty years been opened our share?

Linda Dahl

Sage County

Spring City, Utah 84662



Linda Dahl
P.O. Box 32
Spring City, UT 84662

269. BRENT DANIELS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Brent Daniels [bdaniels@utah.gov]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 3:21 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete narrows project

- 269-1 I'm writing in favor of the sanpete narrows project. It seems the project is long over due, since I remember dad telling me about it . By the way he has been dead for over ten years . Sanpete has shown support and concern for Carbon county when they needed it in the 1930's . Sanpete does not have a large water sorsce in the northern part of the county. We own the water , those that oppose the narrows project need to show some integrity .

Not only should we get the water , we should get water or payment for the water that has been stole from us for the past 30 or 40 years.

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270. ROBIN DAVIS

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Scott Durrant [scottscars2@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:27 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern:

270-1

As a land owner in Sanpete County, my family and I have been waiting for years for the Narrows Project to come to our aid. It is vital that we receive the water promised so long ago. The studies and assessments bare out that Sanpete should receive its due.

I strongly urge the powers that be to approve the water that was promised.

Yours truly,
Robin B. Davis
12080 East 23200 No.
Fairview, Utah 84629
427-9598 tel.

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271. THOMAS DAVIS

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ORIGINAL

May 25-10
Wales, Utah

To whom it may concern,

271-1

This letter is to inform you as to my feelings about the Narrows Project. Since this project has been in the planning stage and promised to Sanpete County for 70+ years, it is high time that the Reclamation and others walk the talk.

as water is the life-blood of people this issue should be resolved now, not for another 70+ years.

Another important issue is the future growth of the county and the probability of a disaster or other calamity on the Wasatch Front, causing people to migrate to points south. This would be the infusion of many more people to Sanpete County. Questions would then be raised, where would there be enough water to accommodate such a movement?

I feel now is the time to resolve this issue, and restore some integrity to our government by proceeding with this project. Many more reasons could be discussed but why muddle the issue any more or longer.

Now is The Time to walk the Talk.

Sincerely,

Thomas K. Davis
HC 13 Box 4262
Wales Utah 84667

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272. ALLEN DAY

ORIGINAL

May 26, 2010

Allen M. Day
RR1 Box 27
Fairview, Utah 84629
(435) 427-3641

Dear Mr. Crookston:

272-1

I am writing this letter regarding the Narrows Project that is so vitally needed for the people in Sanpete County. I did not grow up here, but rather across the mountain to the East in Castle Dale in Emery County. My family farmed there and so I grew up knowing the absolute necessity of water and especially of having water storage in the mountains to last through the summer. I always wondered why my side of the mountain had so many large water storage reservoirs that supported us. These included Millsite, Joe's Valley, Electric Lake, Cleveland and Huntington Reservoirs as well as a myriad of smaller lakes that feed into these larger reservoirs and Carbon County had Scofield Reservoir. On the other hand, I always wondered why Sanpete County had hardly any water storage reservoirs to support them even when agriculture is such a large part of the livelihood of the people there.

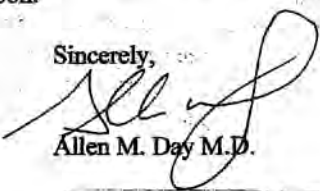
After high school, I ended up at Snow College in Ephraim and married a girl from Fairview whose family ran one of the few dairy farms left in the valley. It was a constant battle to grow enough hay to feed the cows through the winter because of the lack of water. On a good water year, there would be enough spring flow to maybe get two good crops of hay and maybe start on a third. However, on an average year or below it was tough to even get 2 crops of hay. I started understanding even more how important the Narrows project really was.

After finishing my education, I was able to move to Fairview to work. Over the last 7 years, I have continued to witness the absolute need for the water that is rightfully and legally supposed to flow into this valley. The extra 5,400 acre feet of water stored in the reservoir would be a boon to the farmers who are trying to scratch out a living with the land that they have. Additionally, the economic boon to this county in the way of increased tourism that would come to the new reservoir would substantially help us as well.

I understand that there are environmental impacts to this project that need to be fully worked through. However, I have watched huge water projects in recent years such as Jordanelle and the large pipes coming out of Diamond Fork Canyon without nary a word about some of these environmental issues being stretched out over years and years.

In short, I feel that it is way past time to start the Narrows Project and complete the agreement that Carbon County agreed to over 80 years ago. The water is legally ours and it is high time that it start flowing this way. I appreciate the time that you have taken to read this letter and I hope that it helps to complete this project soon.

Sincerely,


Allen M. Day M.D.

Mr. Allen Day
11975 E. 24560 N.
Fairview, UT 84629

273. THOMAS DAY

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Tom Day [tomday45@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 11:26 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Cc: Matt Day
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows project

Bureau of Reclamation
Mr. Peter Crookston

- 273-1 After careful consideration of the Narrows Project SDEIS it is my opinion that the Gooseberry Narrows project should proceed to completion according to the "proposed action". If completed as proposed this project will greatly help Sanpete County, The State of Utah, and the United States of America. The benefits far and away exceed and mitigate any negative impacts. This is a real opportunity for reasonable and responsible development of our water resources, which seemingly to me is becoming more rare as time goes on.

In my recent past I have been able to gain a perspective of this situation that I believe is worthy of your consideration. During the years 1990-2001 I was employed at Skyline Mine in Eccles Canyon above Scofield reservoir. I befriended a fellow coal miner from Price, Utah who farmed in his spare time. I helped him for a week or so during one spring season to get his crops planted in the Price area.

In this brief time a few things became fairly obvious concerning agriculture water use in this area. The first is that the area is far behind in the use of water conservation measures being employed in other areas of the state. Some of the other farmers I came in contact with were even asking me questions about sprinkler irrigation, a method of water conservation having been in use for more than 30 years in Sanpete County, as well as most other areas of the state. Another thing I noticed is that for the most part, their canals were unlined, which to me amounts to reckless disregard for water conservation.

Now I must admit, I don't know why these conditions existed, there must be some explanation which is beyond my experience. But in contrast to the seeming neglect of water conservation measures, the farmers were mentioning large water company assessments of cover legal fees in opposition to the Narrows project. From my perspective as a person from Sanpete County, it seemed to me that they were more willing to fight for water so they could waste it, rather than taking care of how they use water.

In following things since then I have it that through the de-salinization project implemented in the Carbon and Emery County area they have been able to greatly improve water conservation. This is commendable, of course, but if I understand it correctly most of this effort was by government grant money being handed to them, free of charge. So to me the pattern is clear. Carbon and Emery County water users are only willing to conserve water when it costs them little or nothing, but they will spend significant amounts of money to continue to use someone elses' water to waste. This in my opinion needs to change by way of completion of the proposed action Narrows Project.

One thing I believe is missing in the SDEIS is how the Proposed Action diversifies resources. By sending this water to the rightful owners, we now have two valleys with prosperity, rather than one. The diversity in and of itself opens up potential progress.

I predict that Carbon and Emery Counties will hardly feel any negative effects by this water going to the rightful owners. In the first place, they will find that their recent government granted conservation measures will more than make up for any water going to Sanpete County. Secondly, the value of their rightful water will increase because there will be a "percieved" scarcity, even though by their conservation efforts their needs will

all be met. Present water right owners will reap the benefits of these increased values.

In summary, the completion of the Proposed Action outlined in the SDEIS will be a "win-win" for all parties involved, even Carbon and Emery Counties:

- Water, at long last will be delivered to its rightful owners.
- Water, at long last will be more properly conserved in Carbon and Emery Counties.
- Diversity will work its multiplying effect.
- Another example of reasonable and responsible water development and use will come into being.
- Carbon and Emery county water rights owners will reap a windfall increase in the value of their water rights.

Thank you for taking my comments into consideration.

G Thomas Day
Shareholder in Devils Pass Water Company
Fairview, Utah

Mt Pleasant address:
48 East 100 South
Mt Pleasant, UT 84647

Farm Manager, Sorrel River Ranch
HC 64 Box 4004
Moab, Utah 84532

274. WAYNE DEBATE

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Wayne DeBate [wdebate@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2010 11:40 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Dear Mr. Crookson:

274-1 I am a resident of La Mesa California. I have lease on a lot at Fairview Lakes. Have been spending 3 months a year there since the Summer of 1989.

I have heard all the talk, pros and cons about the Narrows project since 1989. I am also aware of the many years prior to 1989 that this has been an issue with many concerns.

Over the 20+ years that I have spent the summers at Fairview Lakes, (Built a cabin there in the summer of 1990), have come to know many people in Fairview, Maroni, Mt Pleasant and Ephrim.

The economy and way of life in these communities have suffered in recent years because of a failing turkey industry, and other types of farming. I believe that the Narrows project would give them the water that is needed to help build up the production and economy in Sampaete County. The Lake that would be formed by the building of the dam would help make this area a recreation area that would attract visitors from all over Central Utah and even from the Salt Lake Valley.

I came to this area in 1989 to get away from the busy City life (San Diego) for the summers. This project would bring about some change to this quiet retreat. I have mixed feeling about this aspect of the project. However, the benefits that would come to the residents in Sampete county would far out way my desires.

I would encourage you and anyone involved with this project to move forward. After 70 years of planning, negotiating, environmental studies, etc that have been associated with this project, I think it is time to move forward and make Sampete a better county and a better place to live.

Sincerely,

Wayne DeBate
4851 Beaumont Dr.
La Mesa, California, 91941

Summer address:
Lot #77 Fairview Lakes
Fairview, Utah

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276. SONIA DEMILL

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Blake DeMill [blakesonia@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 8:26 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows

276-1 Sanpete county needs water as much as anyone. Save our water.

Sonia DeMill
565 West 200 South
Manti, UT 84642

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277. DIANE DENTON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: dentonf@mail.manti.com
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 3:28 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

- 277-1 I am writing this letter in support of the Narrows Project for Sanpete County. My family made thier living by farming in Axtell,Utah. Their were many years when their wasn't enough water to get a full 3rd crop. The project would be so beneficial to everyone in our county. We would also love the recreational oppurtunity. I know that this has been promised for many years please realize the importance of this project.
Thank You, Diane Denton
P.O. Box 650027
Sterling, UT 84665

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278. CHAD DEWEY

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: chad dewey [chaddewey1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2010 9:03 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: In Favor of Narrows Project

- 278-1 I just wanted to express my approval for the Narrows project in Sanpete county. I own 10 acres of land in the county and my father-in-law owns over 500 acres that would be greatly benefited by this project. This dam will allow us both to extend our growing season, allowing a better 2nd crop of alfalfa and potentially a 3rd crop which rarely happens. I have a Masters Degree in Range Science from Utah State University and believe that this is the best solution to our water problems with the least ecological impact possible. It will also bring huge economical and recreational benefits to Sanpete County and Utah residents combined.

Chad Dewey
 EcoLife
 57 W. 700 S.
 Ephraim, UT 84627
 (435)851-6380
www.ecolifeusa.com

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279. DARCIE DICKINSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Darcie Dickinson [darcied@midutahradio.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2010 10:51 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

Darcie Dickinson
294 w. 100 n.
Manti, UT, 84642

- 279-1 Water, that's the main reason for the whole issue. Obviously 70 years ago the need for water was recognized and since then things haven't changed. Why something would take this long to become a reality when it was already okayed and part of it carried out just boggles my mind. There's not even a question of water rights. We are a secluded valley in Sanpete. We need water for our survival. We totally rely on snowpack for our water, in this day and age with the advances in technology we should be able to have an advanced water backup for emergency and survival situations. Besides special interest groups, who don't live here, the state governmental and natural resource experts all agree that the project should be built. What a waste of taxpayers money fighting something that 70 years ago was so obviously needed.

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280. CAROL DIXON

ORIGINAL

May 27, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attention: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 8406-7317

Subject: Narrows Project SDEIS

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I have reviewed the SDEIS and favor the creation of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir because it fulfills a project that was formulated many years ago and would provide much needed water for Sanpete County. I think it has been acknowledged that Sanpete County clearly owns the water rights involved.

280-1 This does not mean that all questions regarding the project have been resolved. Private property owners should be reimbursed for the land they are giving up, for gates to be replaced, and have input on the proposed conservation areas..

However, I believe the Bureau of Reclamation should issue a loan pursuant to the authority of the Small Reclamation Project Act as well as a right of use of Federal lands.

Respectfully,

Carol C. Dixon

Carol C. Dixon

2428 East 900 South

Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Cc:

Senator Hatch

Senator Bennett

Congressman Chaffetz

Congressman Matheson

Congressman Bishop

281. BLAKE DONALDSON

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: bdonald [bdonald@gtelco.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:35 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: In Favor of the Narrows Project

- 281-1 I have lived in Sanpete County my entire life. I grew up in Spring City and have lived the past 33 years in Gunnison. It has always amazed me the difference in the agriculture possibilities in South Sanpete as opposed to North Sanpete. Farmers in North Sanpete need this project. It is long over due. They should be able to use the water that is rightfully theirs. Farmers in North Sanpete should be able to irrigate their farms as well as farms South of Sterling with water stored in Gunnison Reservoir and Nine Mile Reservoir. Please build this dam and improve a struggling economy in North Sanpete.

Respectfully,

Blake Donaldson
PO Box 305
Gunnison, UT 84634
435-528-7253

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282. BOYD DONALDSON

Crookston, Peter L

From: Boyd Donaldson [ba.donaldson@ssanpete.k12.ut.us]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 4:12 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Support for Narrows Project

Greetings:

282-1 Thank you for the opportunity to provide some input in support of the Narrows Project for Sanpete County. I feel it proper to offer a quick review of my background.

I have been a lifelong resident of Sanpete County, having been raised in Spring City, and now am living in Gunnison. I can say that as I approach my sixty-fifth birthday, the building of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir has been talked about and promised virtually all my life. I recall my father and others living in Spring City, commenting that when the new reservoir was built, it would make it possible to have enough water in Spring City for the entire summer.

All of the positive reasons why the dam should be built have been delineated in the official paperwork and I will not dwell on them. They cover the ridiculously long time this has been going on and do include many of the countless promises, the enormous amount of money that has been expended over these many years. It is now time to complete this project.

I will offer one quick poignant example that sums it up: My family still owns property in Spring City and we own a few shares of water. Yesterday I stopped by the Spring City Post Office and read note posted on the door. It was a Public Announcement to the residents of Spring City outlining the irrigation water restrictions!

Think about that. It is early spring and on the 27th of May, there needs to be water restrictions imposed! Everything is now in place. It is way past the time to complete this project.

Thank you for your time and positive consideration.

Boyd A. Donaldson

PO Box 539

Gunnison, Utah 84634

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283. ROY DREW

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Drew, Roy O CTR USA [roy.drew@us.army.mil]
Sent: Tuesday, June 08, 2010 11:47 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Comments on Narrows Project EIS (UNCLASSIFIED)

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- 283-1 This project makes sense. The water is needed, and so are the jobs. The project will have lasting positive economic impact on Sanpete County, will little or no poor side effects. This is, of course, a long overdue project and Sanpete County deserves to have its water, which has too long gone to others or to waste.

Recreation will be enhanced with little impact to the environment.

Thank you for your attention to these comments.

I am a member of the Drew family who recently moved into a Mount Pleasant home at 317 South, 400 East.

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284. LAMAR DYCHES

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Gaye Deen Zabriskie [gayadeen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 9:05 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: support of narrows project

- 284-1 I am in full support of the Narrows project for Sanpete County. We need this for culinary purposes, irrigation, storage for our irrigation. This will also create a wonderful recreation area for many people, jobs will be created and this is something we are in desperate need of. I offer my full support to this project.

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96 W. 100 N.
Moroni, UT 84646

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285. SHERAN DYCHES AND MARY MOWER

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ORIGINAL

May 24, 2010

To whom it may concern:

285-1 As a life long resident of Sanpete County, I have listened to my father talk about all the work that the Cottonwood Gooseberry Irrigation Company has done, trying to get water for Sanpete. My father was President of the Irrigation Company for over 40 Years.

Because of the promises made to Sanpete County many years ago, we feel it is past time, those who are involved live up to their promises.

Sanpete lived up to their promises and allowed our good neighbors on the other side, to have their dam built and Schofield Reservoir constructed. Sanpete and its residence need the Narrows Project completed. Not only for agricultural but for residential use.

Because of the many new homes built and wells that have been drilled, it has put a lot of pressure on our underground water resources. These practices can not continue.

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Sanpete needs the revenue this project will create during construction, and after, for recreation and Tourism.

The county East of us has Coal, natural gas, oil and recreation. We don't.

The water that Carbon County has been using for many years, a portion of it is Sanpetes. We would like to get our share.

We favor the creation of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

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Sheran & Mary Mower
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 Spring City, Utah

Mary M. Dyches
 P. O. Box 153
 400 E 20 So.
 Spring City, UT 84662

286. SALLY EAST

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Sally East [sallyeast@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2010 2:51 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project Comment

- 286-1 My name is Sally East I'm the City Administrator for Mt. Pleasant City. We are always short of water in the City. We have pressurized irrigation and I know this would not help that system but it would help the culinary system.
- There are an increasing number of people who do not have access to irrigation and so must water their yards and gardens with culinary water. In the summer the tanks are quickly drained by this usage.
- I also fish at Scofield and Electric Lake there are a large number of people who use those areas all the time another lake with fishing and recreation would be a great idea to serve the citizens of the area as well as the hundreds of people who come from Utah & Salt Lake Counties. I don't believe that the water level in Schfield will be negatively impacted it was enlarged to hold this water that should never have been put in that lake for storage it belongs to the Sanpete side of the world. Carbon has had use of it for many years it is time for the water to be sent where it was supposed to be. The farmers in Indianola and the rest of the North Sanpete area run out of water and are unable to grow their crops most years by the middle of summer they are out of water. Please allow the water to be sent to the Sanpete side of the mountain where it is supposed to be.
- Thanks
Sincerely,

Sally East
805 E 100 S
Mt. Pleasant, Ut 84647

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287. ELWOOD AND LOUISE EDDY

ML

May 29, 2010

Dear Sir,

287-1

The lost water from Scofield Dam should legally be coming to Sanpete County. Carbon County has received their portion but we have not. It is greatly needed here in Sanpete County.

Please support the Narrows. There will be great benefits to this area if obtaining this water storage project. Our farming production will increase & our economy will improve etc.

Please support the narrows project. Its the right thing to do!

Sincerely,

Elwood & Louise Eddy

288. FRANK ELIASON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Emily Faux [faux@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 8:41 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project - Support

To Whom It May Concern:

288-1 This project has gone on long enough. Promises have been made that have never been kept and Sanpete County needs and deserves the water. The water belongs to Sanpete County. The Narrows Project would make a BIG difference to agriculture and every citizen in Sanpete!! It's time that we make this project happen to benefit everyone!!

Sincerely,

Frank Eliason
Box L Ranch
Moroni, Utah

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289. JOHN AND LILA ERICKSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: John Ericksen [www.ericksen@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:43 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project in Sanpete County

Dear Reader,

289-1 Our name's are John and Lila Ericksen and we live in Mt. Pleasant (Sanpete County), Utah. We are writing this letter to voice our opinion on the Narrows Project. We have always been a supporter of the Narrows Project. We have lived in Sanpete County for 45 years. We know when anyone mentions water there is always a debate even down to the local farmers as to who owns what water and how many shares they own. But, the Narrows Project will certainly alleviate a majority of the concerns of Sanpete County residents on the issue of water. Carbon County has for many years (75) reaped the benefit of water from Sanpete County even though the Bureau of Reclamation agreed that a reservoir be built for storage of water for agricultural and drinking water purposes. We would assume the reservoir will also provide recreation, fishing and employment for Sanpete County residents. **Sanpete County needs and deserves this project.** Please take this into consideration when making a final decision on the project.

Sincerely,
John and Lila Ericksen

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290. TERRY EYRE

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Terry L Eyre [terryle@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 3:23 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Project

- 290-1 I would just like to go on record saying that I think the project is a must for the county. We seem to use up our water after the snow has melted and we need a place to store it before it all runs away from us. Water is very critical to this area and we need to save all we can for times when there isn't much during the winter. This site looks to be the most effective place to place the dam and collect the water.

Terry L. Eyre
P. O. Box 556
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Gunnison, Utah 84634
435-528-5515

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291. EMILY FAUX

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Emily Faux [faux@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 8:48 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project - Support

To Whom It May Concern:

291-1 I am in support of the Narrows Project for Sanpete County. This project is very important for Sanpete County's water supply. Promises have been made that have never been kept and it's time to make this project happen!! This has gone on long enough! This water will make a BIG difference for agricultural, recreational needs as well as for all citizens of Sanpete County! Sanpete County needs and deserves this project because it is our water!!

Sincerely,

Emily Faux
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292. GEORGE FAUX

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Emily Faux [faux@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 8:48 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project - Support

To Whom It May Concern:

292-1 I am in support of the Narrows Project for Sanpete County. This project is very important for Sanpete County's water supply. Promises have been made that have never been kept and it's time to make this project happen!! This has gone on long enough! This water will make a BIG difference for agricultural, recreational needs as well as for all citizens of Sanpete County! Sanpete County needs and deserves this project because it is our water!!

Sincerely,

George Faux
Moroni, Utah

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293. DARRON FEWKES

ORIGINAL

Dear Mr. Crookston,

293-1

I strongly favor the building of the Narraus Dam and reservoir. I have lived in Sanpete County for 30 years and have experienced the water shortages that happen when we don't get enough snow during the winter months. When this happens I watch other areas in the state do okay because they have water stored in reservoirs. We need the same ability to store water so we will have enough during dry years. The farmers in our area depend on water for their livelihood and there is also a greater need for water because our county is growing.

I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to act in favor of building the Narraus dam and reservoir so we will have the water we need to maintain our lives here in Sanpete County.

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Thank you

Darron Fewkes

265 N 300 W

Mt Pleasant UT. 84647

294. DAVID FILLIS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: David Fillis [defillis@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 4:03 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Comment on proposed Narrows project

To whom it may concern:

294-1 My name is David Fillis and I have owned my home in the Sanpete County city of Fairview for over 20 years. I would be directly affected by the construction of the proposed Narrows project.

Upon reading the complete SDEIS and learning of the history surrounding the proposed project, I support the *No Action Alternative*.

I concur that increased availability of water to the residents of Sanpete County is desirable and certainly needed. However, as in many proposed projects and legislation that sound positive on the surface, the devil is in the details, and the Narrows project is no exception. The SDEIS stipulates that water from the new reservoir would ultimately make its way to "existing distribution systems" in the project area.

I have a small irrigation ditch that runs in front of my home which carries water from Cottonwood Creek to properties along its path. When I purchased my home many years ago, I assumed this ditch water could be diverted by each individual property to water shrubs, lawns and gardens. I quickly discovered you had to own "shares" in the local irrigation company to use the water, even though the ditch ran across my property. When I offered to buy my share, I was told by the irrigation company that none were for sale. I have since been forced to use culinary water exclusively for outside yard watering even though the irrigation ditch is *on my own property*.

Before a project such as this is constructed with taxpayer dollars, there needs to be clear and concise stipulations that any reservoir water that is sent through "existing distribution systems" (meaning my little Fairview ditch company) must be freely available to all property owners fairly and equally.

Regards,

David Fillis
16 SO 100 West
Fairview, UT 84629

defillis@hotmail.com

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295. GLEN FLORY AND SUSAN HAMILTON FLORY (LETTER)

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ORIGINAL

Glen and Susan Hamilton Flory
133 Indian Springs Road
Aiken, South Carolina 29801
803-502-1212

May 16, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Re: The Narrows Dam and Reservoir Project, Sanpete County, Utah

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295-1 I grew up in the Fairview area during the 60's and listened to my Fairview grandparents talk about the Narrows project. I did not understand it much until I read the concise history of the project at <http://www.narrowsproject.com>.

As a former resident, current Sanpete County landowner, and in support of my family members and friends still living there, we strongly support the Narrows Dam and Reservoir Project. Studies have shown that this is the proper means to return the water to Sanpete County that the residents are entitled to and justly deserve. The generous 'loan' of Sanpete's water rights to Carbon County must stop and be returned to their rightful owners, Sanpete residents, by way of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

- The Narrows Dam and Reservoir would provide irrigation water during the growing season for the farmers that now only have spring runoff. Satisfying the need for water to earn a living will help the economy of the county residents beyond just the farmers.
- The Narrows Dam and Reservoir has been slated since the 1930s. Sanpete residents graciously consented to the Schofield project to be completed before the already scheduled Narrows project. It was never intended that the Narrows Project be scrapped. It is time to complete the project started. It was promised over 80 years ago.
- Carbon was allowed TEMPORARY use of Sanpete's water. It never was intended to be a permanent transfer of water rights. Water is life in these desert mountain counties. Carbon County has abused the privilege of using Sanpete's water for too many years. Since October 11, 1943, the Tripartite Contract was agreed to by both Carbon and Sanpete to provide 5400 acre-feet of water to Sanpete, an almost 2/3rd reduction of Sanpete's rightful share. It is way past due for the Narrows Project to be completed to store this 5400 acre-feet of water.
- Many of us former Sanpete County residents had to leave Sanpete to provide a living for our families. If the Narrows Dam and Reservoir had been built on schedule or at least after WWII, we may not have been scattered all over the country looking for the honorable values of life, family, and friendship found in Sanpete. Building this dam, as promised, will provide priceless opportunities for new generations of Sanpete County residents.
- **Please support the Narrows Dam and Reservoir Project!**
- **The Future of Sanpete County depends on it!**
- **It is an injustice that must be righted!**

Sincerely,
Glen D. Flory & Susan Hamilton Flory

Susan H. Flory

296. GLEN AND SUSAN HAMILTON FLORY (EMAIL)

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Susan H. Flory [shflory@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2010 11:16 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Dam, Sanpete County, Utah

- 296-1 I grew up in the Fairview area during the 60's and listened to my Fairview grandparents talk about the Narrows project. I didn't understand it much until I read your wonderful explanation at <http://www.narrowsproject.com>. Thank you.

As a former resident, current Sanpete County landowner, and in support of my family members still living there, please let it be known that we strongly support the building of the Narrows Dam. This project is to provide a return of the water to Sanpete County that the residents so justly deserve. The generous 'loan' of Sanpete's water rights to Carbon County has gone on too long!

Glen and Susan Hamilton Flory
133 Indian Springs Road
Aiken, SC 29801

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297. CARRIE FOLLETT

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Carrie Follett [follett.carrie@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 10:07 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern,

- 297-1 I am in favor of the narrows project. I believe it will help the economy of Sanpete County. This is a county in need of economic growth and stimulation. If Carbon County promised in writing twenty years ago to the project I do not understand the delay or problem with continuing with the project. If there are further delays it will only increase the amount the project will cost. Please allow the project to begin and continue.

Carrie Follett
Fruit Heights, Utah 84037

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298. KYLE FOLLETT (MAY 27, 2010, 5:58 P.M.)

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: kyle.follett@gmail.com on behalf of Kyle Follett [me@folco.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 5:58 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 298-1 Please build the narrows project reservoir. I think it would be a great asset for the camping and fishing community as well as for the residents of Sanpete County.
Kyle Follett

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299. KYLE FOLLETT (MAY 27, 2010, 2:06 P.M.)

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kyle & Reva Follett [gmaandgpa.f@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 2:06 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Dear Bureau of Reclamation,

299-1 We would love to have this dam built, as soon as possible. It has been a long time coming and will be a valuable asset for San Pete County. The water that would be available to the county would breathe new life into the county. This has been promised a number of times and we certainly hope that it will soon be accomplished. There is no way that the population in San Pete County can grow much more without this needed water. Thank You

Sincerely,

Kyle W. Follett

Address: RR1 Box 296 Fairview Utah 84629

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300. REVA FOLLETT

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ORIGINAL May 20, 2010

To whom it may concern:

I am in favor for the
Narrows Project of Sanpete
County. We need the
reservoir so that we can
benefit from the water that
is so badly needed in
Sanpete county. It rightly
belongs to Sanpete. It would
help our industry to grow
and provide for cities, families
and farmers and give stability
for our families who want
to stay in Sanpete County.

Sincerely,

Reva J. Follett

301. A. JOEL FRANDSEN

A. Joel Frandsen
PO Box 207
Elsinore, Utah 84724

May 24, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attention: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606-7317

Subject: Narrows Project-Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement


I would be remiss if I didn't take this opportunity to express grave concerns about this proposed project. I spent 13 years as the Ecosystem Branch Chief for the Manti La Sal National Forest, and I'm thoroughly aware of this proposal and its history. While the allocation of the water may be keeping with state procedures, this proposal totally ignores the over riding principle of the "**Law of Equity**," which as applied to this case is the defective and erroneous portions of civil law.

301-1 Without access to the data base, I believe there are some 26 plus different trans-mountain diversions which currently diverts water that flowed naturally into the Colorado Basin into the Sanpete Valley of the Great Basin. Of course one of them is the already existing Gooseberry Tunnel where 1,815 acre-feet is currently diverted to the Sanpete Valley. The other 25 or so diversion sites augment the further depletion of the natural flowing water to Castle Valley. The EIS needs to clarify, list, and quantify these other diversions so this total impact of dewatering can be evaluated.

This Narrows Project adds further insult to injury with this proposal to remove additional water, rightfully belonging to the natural flows of Gooseberry and Fish Creek, of another 5,136 acre-feet. For what? When is enough, enough? With the current diversion of 1,815 acre feet, and the additional 5,136, it makes a total of 6,951 acre-feet not counting the other 25 or so trans-mountain diversions.

301-1 In 1983 and 1984, the moisture on the Wasatch Plateau was excessive, and massive landslides were everywhere. The Fairview-Huntington road was closed several times due to landslides which blocked the creek for short periods of time. A real hazard still exists with this road through the North Horn Formation. Any substantial buildup of water behind a landslide could be devastating to the Town of Fairview. There are several road fills in the canyon where the toe of slope keeps sloughing off and the State Highway Department keeps adding additional asphalt to the road fill. There are places where in-excess of forty vertical feet of asphalt are covered with sediment. The point here is that with this added release of water into the canyon from the Narrow Reservoir, it will further undercut the unstable North Horn formation and at some point in time bring the road down, being the proverbial straw that breaks the camel's back.

Considering these existing natural problems and adding the unnatural excess of water stolen from the natural drainage, it certainly violates the **Law of Equity** and therefore the Narrows Project should not be authorized.


A. Joel Frandsen

Cc: Carbon County Commission, Manti La Sal National Forest

302. KATHY FRISCHKNECHT

AL

Crookston, Peter L

ORIGINAL

From: Steve Frischknecht [sfrisch@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 12:38 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project...Say yes!

June 1, 2010

To: Peter Crookston

Bureau of Reclamation

302-1 I am sending a personal note to ask you to please approve a Record of Decision for the Narrows Gooseberry project. It is very important to the lifeblood of Sanpete County.

I have lived here in Sanpete County all of my 65 years and have heard about the Narrows project since I was old enough to understand how important water is to us. My father owns a farm and was on the irrigation board. My sisters and I used to take the precious water notices around to the farmers' homes. I watched Daddy toil, night and day, to irrigate every drop of water down through his crops. A lot of years the fields struggled because there wasn't enough water to even finish the rows.

I now see my husband fight the same battle. He took over Daddy's farm and to this day, there still isn't enough water. Now he works night and day so that no water is wasted. We have great sympathy for the farmers, especially during the dry years. As farmers, we currently have an additional challenge. Because Sanpete County is growing, we are in danger of losing what water we do have to developments. That is, unless we can get the water that was promised us over 70 years ago. We should have had it then and we need to have it now!

Utah's Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have acknowledged that these water rights belong to Sanpete County. All we need to do is check the history of it and the facts are there. Even Carbon County knows that the water is ours. However, because this has gone on so many years, the citizens of Carbon think that it is their water. They are receiving misinformation and the truth needs to be presented to the public.

Besides wanting our water for agricultural and drinking purposes, there are so many other benefits by building this reservoir. It will grant us jobs, recreational activities, and a chance to improve our communities. I also believe that the Narrows will be an overall improvement to our area's environment. Also consider the fact that right now, the waste water that Schofield is unable to store goes down the Colorado River. Why isn't that water and the rest that is ours coming to Sanpete County? No one needs it worse than we do.

Please help us now!

Thank you!

Kathy Frischknecht

440 West 200 North

Manti, Utah 84642

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303. BRENT AND PATTI FUNK

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Patti Funk [gingersnapjct@deltadrywall.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 2:20 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO774

303-1

The people of Sanpete need help to get water. The water storage that was promised for many decades should be provided to the residents of Sanpete. There has to be storage for collecting enough water for the population. Help is badly needed for the future needs that will come. The economy of Sanpete depends on water. Having storage capabilities will help create much needed job opportunity for the people who live in Sanpete. If Sanpete is going to be able to meet population needs for water in the future we badly need this storage capability. I believe when - not if the need for water in Sanpete becomes greater than the supply - springs, wells, etc will be needed for population growth, etc.

To have the ability to export goods to other areas, hinges on the ability to have and use water.

I believe that people and their needs are far more important than beaurecrat's-enviornmentalists' plans for the water ie> greed, power and contol politics. Lets get back to the America we know and love!!!

Sincerely,

Brent and Patti Funk
1655 West 4900 South
Sterling, Utah 84665
P.O. Box 650022

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304. WILLIAM FUNK

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William H. Funk

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Manti, UT. 84642-1309
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April 23, 2010

Mr. Peter Crookston
Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606-7317

Dear Mr. Crookston,

304-1

This letter is written to convey my strong support for the Narrows Reservoir Project. Although my professional career in water resources was carried out in the Pacific Northwest my birthplace was Manti, UT. I was educated in Manti schools and the University of Utah. I grew up in Central Utah and that made me acutely aware of the critical need for a reliable water supply especially in the latter part of the summer. It's widely known that there are many tradeoffs and impacts associated with water projects. My pioneer forefathers constructed one of the first reservoirs in Utah, Funk's Lake. Today it's known as Palisade Park. The reservoir's purpose was to provide fish farming and recreation. My great-grandfather sold the lake to a cooperative farm group for irrigation purposes. It is now a state park and is highly used for fishing, recreation and irrigation. Later my great-grandfather also gave up his farm west of Sterling, UT. That area is now the Gunnison Reservoir basin, which provides irrigation waters for Gunnison and Centerfield areas as well as boating, water skiing and other recreational benefits.

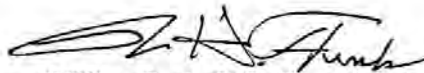
I have reviewed the Narrows Project Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement and find it to be a very well written professional document. The interdisciplinary teams that prepared the document appear to be well qualified.

As mentioned before, it is fully recognized there can be some detrimental effects along

with major benefits. I believe that the benefits of this project greatly outweigh any losses largely due to but not limited by stabilized and increased agricultural crop production. Other major gains can be expected in enhanced recreation, tourism, and aesthetics. From review of literature and early governmental agreements made from the 1940s to the project appears to be greatly overdue. I do not make these statements lightly. I have been involved in environmental impact assessment and implementation of projects for over 40 years. This work has involved over 50 projects which include major Snake and Columbia River impoundments as well as many small lakes and reservoirs. It has included both pre-impoundment as well as post-impoundment studies as well as in-lake restoration efforts.

Thank you for the opportunity review the project draft and make these comments.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Funk', is positioned above the printed name.

William Funk, PhD. (Limnology)
Professor, Civil and Environmental
Engineering, Emeritus, Washington State
University

Director, State of Washington Water
Research Center, Emeritus

305. DEBBIE GORDON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: debbie gordon [debbiegordon_68@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 8:52 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To whom it may concern,

- 305-1 I am in favor for the narrows project. I enjoy living in Mt Pleasant, I have raised my family here. Its a great place to raise a family. My children are now getting old enough to marry and have families of their own. But there is no place for growth, unless we have enough water to supply the growth. The project would boost the economy for Sanpete county and create much needed jobs. The water rights are sanpete counties and it is only RIGHT that we receive the Water.

Thank You Debbie Gordon

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306. GARRETT GORDON

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: debbie gordon [debbiegordon_68@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 9:04 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 306-1 I am in favor of the Narrows Project, I am a young man who would like to raise a family in Sanpete. There are not very many jobs available here. I beleive the project would create growth and boost the economy.

Garrett Gordon

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307. PHILLIP GORDON

AL

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Gordon, Loyde P Jr 1SG RET [loyde.gordon@us.army.mil]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 9:31 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

307-1 To Whom It May Concern,
 I strongly encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable record of decision for Sanpete County on the Narrows Dam and Reservoir Project Not only has the Agriculture suffered year after year but the future of Sanpete County will definitely suffer with out this water. Many years ago the residents of Sanpete county looked to the future and new that we would need this water. This project has been put off and fought over since that time. Carbon county has there share of water from Scofield Reservoir and let some 9000 acre feet of water go to the Colorado river. Sanpete desperately needs there share of the water promised, (5400 acre feet of water) and this project needs to go forward now. Please Vote in favor of the narrows project for Sanpete County. Thank You,

Phillip Gordon
 Mt Pleasant, Utah

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309. JODY GREEN (MAY 31, 2010)

AL

Crookston, Peter L

ORIGINAL

From: Casey Blackburn [cblackburn@dalboinc.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:38 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Support Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern:

- 309-1 Sanpete really needs this project to happen for many reasons. We need the economic benefits, Jobs, the water [which is legally ours] and is the life blood for our people in Sanpete. Water conservation is very important to all of us and will continue to be so. The money that would be generated from the recreational benefits would be a Shot is the arm for our county. This narrows project has been promised to Sanpete for many years, please support us in helping us to finally get this project started and completed. Thank you.

Jody Green
 540 N 200 E
 P. O. Box 168
 Moroni, Utah 84646

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310. JODY GREEN (JUNE 1, 2010)

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jody Green [jgreen84646@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 9:05 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To whom It May Concern

- 310-1 As a citizen of Sanpete County I have great concerns regarding our water situation. Sanpete County is a beautiful where people are dependent on water for survival. (Most people are). We have been promised this water for years and it is our right for this project to continue. For anyone to believe that they can come and strip us of our right and need for this water is calloused and only thinking of what will benefit them not what will benefit an entire community. This is our right and our water. We will fight for what is ours because we live here and need to continue to survive.

Jody Green
PO Box 168
Moroni, Ut 84646

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311. NORM AND ILENE GREENHALGH

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Casey Anderson [caseya@cut.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 12:34 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Comments Period

To those conducting this research and reporting:

- 311-1 We would like to express our concerns and hopes for the narrows project to be completed and moved forward. It has been promised for years and is the legal and ethical thing to do. Please move forward and start this project creating jobs, and providing the water to the Sanpete county residents. After eighty years you would think its time to complete this project.

Thank you,

Norm & Ilene Greenhalgh
195 E Main Street
Mount Pleasant, UT 84647

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312. ROBERT GREENWALL AND DUANE PETERSON

Crookston, Peter L

From: ROBERT A+ JR GREENWALL [rgreenwall1@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2010 12:55 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Our complete support for the Narrows Dam & Reservoir

FROM: ROBERT A.GREENWALL &
R.DUANE PETERSON ETAL. JT
CLEMENT LANE NORTH, FAIRVIEW, UTAH

- 312-1 AS RESIDENTS AND DEPENDENT USERS OF WATER AT SAID ADDRESS, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE IMPORTANT AND URGENT NEED TO PROCEED WITH THE NARROWS DAM & RESERVOIR, TO ASSURE FUTURE NEEDS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS AND FOR ADDED FINANCIAL STABILITY TO THE COUNTY OF SANPETE, AND FOR THE PRESERVATION AND GROWTH OF THIS BEAUTIFUL AREA.

RESPECTFULLY:

ROBERT A. GREENWALL
R.DUANE PETERSON

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313. JEFFERY GREENWELL

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Peter Crookston
Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah , 84606

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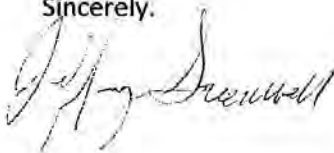
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Dear Sir:

313-1 I favor the creation of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir in the strongest possible terms. Sanpete County clearly owns the water rights involved. The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete 's right to the water. The current proposed site is the most ideal and would cost the least to construct the dam. There has been far too much delay. It is time to build the Narrows Dam .

Sincerely,



Jeffery Greenwell
P.O. Box 651
Fairview, Utah 84629

314. LUANN GREENWELL

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To Concerned Parties:

RE: Narrows Project

- 314-1 I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam & Reservoir. The Utah Supreme Court and the U.S. Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete clearly owns the water rights involved. The Narrows Project has been discussed and promised to Sanpete County since the 1930's. It is widely agreed that Sanpete needs the water storage. It is time to build the Narrows Dam.

Sincerely,



LuAnn Greenwell

P.O. Box 651

Fairview, Utah 84629

315. JUSTIN GROVER

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Grover, Justin [Justin_Grover@adp.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 5:12 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows Project

Peter,

315-1 I wanted to express my opinion on this project. I am not an expert on all this water stuff, but I do like to fish the Price River and am concerned about any loss of water in that drainage. I had the unfortunate opportunity to go try and fish the Sevier River last weekend and was amazed at the lack of water coming out of Piute Reservoir. It basically killed the fish population down through Marysvale canyon. I do not want something like this to happen with Scofield and even Fish Creek above the Reservoir. Water and fish are so scarce in this state we cannot allow development to destroy our fisheries and those Ecosystems. Not to mention the few places where there are still public access. I have heard there are better ways to get water to San Pete. I say look at alternatives.
 Thanks,

Justin Grover
 Taylorsville, UT

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316. JUDITH GUBLER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Judy Gubler [cjudego@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 3:28 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: please vote FOR

- 316-1 I am writing to let you know that we really need this water project here in Central Utah. This has been at issue for too many years, and we feel the importance of asking you to please put closure to this project and allow it to be built ASAP to save our water for us.

Sincerely,
Judith Gubler
435-835-1382
Manti, UT 84642

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317. KIMBERLY HACKWELL

AL

ORIGINAL

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

May 27, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

317-1 I moved to Sanpete County 15 years ago and thoroughly enjoy the people and atmosphere we have here. It has only been in the past couple of years that I have heard about the Narrows Project that is in question. I must say that what first comes to my mind is to say, "For shame!" All the interested parties admit that the water rights belong to Sanpete County, so why have promises not been kept and why is there even any question as to why this project should not go forward? The economic, environmental and recreational benefits to Sanpete County will be immeasurable.

I can understand that Carbon County has had it pretty good being able to use Sanpete County's water for the past 80 years and have come to rely on it, but the fact is it isn't theirs to use. They need to take stock of what is theirs and determine to use what they do have wisely to meet the needs of their citizens and communities and let Sanpete County have the promised water that belongs to them and do the same.

Thank you for your time. I truly hope that you will see fit to do the right thing by keeping the promises and commitments that have been made to Sanpete County and go forward with the proposed Narrows Project.

Respectfully,

Kimberly Hackwell
P.O. Box 220519
Centerfield, Utah 84622-0519

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318. FRED HADLEY

AL

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Cheryl Hadley [hadley@cut.net]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 6:15 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project

Fred Hadley
750 E 200 N
Mt. Pleasant Utah 84647

318-1 Do you think 80 years is long enough to fulfill a promise?

I hear about apathy on part of us living in Sanpete county, well those voices who needed to be heard long ago have long since left us.

It is hard to get excited about something that has been talked about for so long.

Why not build the reservoir and in 80 years try to take it away!

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319. PETER HAFEN

May 28, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
Pro-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah

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- 319-1 I am writing this letter in complete support for the construction of the Narrows Project.

When I was a young boy, the talk about the Narrows Project with the end of World War II was very exciting news. The news that we will soon see the dam being built and start to receive the water that was deeded to Sanpete is long awaited.

It has been delayed now for over 60 plus years. I wish I could calculate the economic loss that Sanpete County has suffered because of the delay. Being one of the poorest counties in the State of Utah, this project could start to improve the economy for the entire County.

We desperately need this project. One of Sanpete County's largest industries appears to be in financial distress. Sanpete County desperately needs this Narrows Project now more than ever

Sincerely,

Peter L. Hafen

485 North State Street
Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647

320. LUDENE A. HAMILTON

AL

May 16, 2010

Peter Crookston
Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Sir:

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320-1 I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam & Reservoir. The Utah Supreme Court and the U.S. Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete clearly owns the water rights involved. The Narrows Project has been discussed and promised to Sanpete County since the 1930's. It is widely agreed that Sanpete needs the water storage. It is time to build the Narrows Dam.

Sincerely,

LuDene A. Hamilton

LuDene A. Hamilton
P.O. Box 633
Fairview, Utah 84629



321. DEANNA HANSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Deanna Hansen [deanna67@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 8:40 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows concern

- 321-1 My family has been working on this for years. Keith S Hansen my father in law for one. We need this project to help all the people in Sanpete county. By the artical in the The Pyramid it should of been done years ago. It is for the good of Sanpete county as well as our water.
 DeAnna Hansen
 64 North 200 West
 Mt. Pleasant, Utah
 435-462-3008

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322. DEBRA HANSEN

AL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Centerfield [centerfd@gtelco.net]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 2:38 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Dear Sirs:

322-1 I am writing this letter in support of the Narrows Project in Sanpete County, Central Utah. The draft EIS has come out with recommendations in support of the Narrows Project and supports the need for increasing the water storage for Sanpete County.

Water in the west is precious. With Sanpete County being a dry one and Utah being the second driest state in the Union it is important to support the claim of the United States Bureau of Reclamation for increased water storage in Sanpete County. The Narrows Project will allow Sanpete County to store more water. This has been promised to Sanpete County for 70 plus years. I have been paying on the project for years. Though I understand Carbon County's need to be served by the Narrows Project first, but think Carbon County's unwillingness to give to Sanpete County its rightful share of water from this project has gone on long enough. This issue was presumably resolved in the 1940's and we are still having to fight it.

I believe Carbon County has been using water, without compensation to Sanpete County, since the Scofield Dam was renovated and the storage capacity of Scofield Reservoir was increased. Has Carbon County paid for their upgrades to the reservoir according to the Tripartite Agreement in 1943? Where is their accountability? The State of Utah or elected officials have let this go on long enough.

I believe that Sanpete County needs water storage. I believe that Sanpete County owns the water right refused to them these last 70 years. The Draft EIS has answered again and again the concerns regarding the need and the best plan of action for the Narrows Project. The Utah Senate and House of Representatives and Carbon County agreed that the Narrows Project should be built with Carbon County agreeing to not oppose it. Carbon County wanted 2/3 of the water delegated to Sanpete County and signed an agreement to this effect in 1984.

In good faith, Sanpete County has continued to pay. Its citizens continue to pay and or support independent studies that repeatedly identify the Draft EIS site is the best for the Project. The cost of this project will only increase as the years roll by. Being one of the poorest counties in Utah, the citizens cannot continue to pay for something they may never receive. Is the government willing to pay back all the money paid into this project?

I think the 70 plus years that have passed since this project was started should serve as the "reasonable time" for the beginning of this necessary and promised upgrade to Sanpete County's water storage needs.

I am strongly in favor of the Draft EIS's recommendations and this PRO OFFICIAL BUDGET on with it.

Sincerely,

Debra L. Hansen
PO Box 220514
Centerfield, UT 84622

Sanpete County Utah

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323. ERMA HANSEN

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May 15, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston

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P. S. NARROWS

Comment No: 10035785

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- 323-1 Sanpete County really needs the water storage facility. I have been hearing about this for many years. The Narrows has been promised us for over 80 years.

We were promised the project when the Scofield Reservoir was enlarged and never did get it. We need the water that belongs to Sanpete. I would like to see this take place in my life time. Please make this possible.

Sincerely:
Erma Lee Hansen
39 North State P. O. Box 248
Fairview, Utah 84629

Erma Lee Hansen

324. HARVEY HANSEN

HL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Tracy Christensen [tchristensen@sanpetecounty-ut.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 9:00 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows Project

324-1 I am a resident of the southern Sanpete County and I to am in favor of the Narrows Project. The project would finally deliver the water which belongs to Sanpete County to the Sanpete valley. The dam would provide a water storage supply to be used after the snow pack has all gone away. The storage would provide for agriculture production in the late summer season and a source of low snow years. The dam would provide a recreational destination for summer uses such as fishing and boating. The increase in visitors would bring an income to county businesses and a source for county taxes.

Sanpete County has long been a valley with limited growth potential and the additional water which would be provided by the dam would create a water source to guarantee the necessary water for growth.

Harvey Junior Hansen
12395 west 8000 south
Gunnison, Utah 84634

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325. HOLLY HANSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Holly Hansen [hahannie@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 09, 2010 1:21 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To whom it concerns:

325-1 I am writing in concern with the Narrows Projedct. I am currently a resident of Sanpete county. I feel that Carbon County has been getting free water for over 70 years, and it's time for Sanpete farmers to have a turn with the water shares we were supposed to have over 70 years ago.

Ultimately, water supply is the critical issue. People and their need for water are far more important than any issues that may lead one to believe the Narrows should not be built. Sanpete County badly needs the water storage that would be denied us should the Narrows not be built.

The Narrows would be a great opportunity for surrounding areas to go fishing, boating and camping.

Sincerely,
Holly Hansen

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326. KRISTIN HANSEN

FL

326-1

Sir:

In regard to the
Narrows Water Project.
I am a long time
resident of Sarpelle. I
have watched as the
County has grown and
developed.

Water is a much
need resource for the
continued growth of
our County. We need
water for housing, jobs,
and farming.

My husband has a
farm, as of July the 1st
of most years the water
is gone. He does not
have water to irrigate
his farm land.

This water is Sarpelle

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Project: Narrows

Case No: 100 31819

File No: 1122816

Counties water

The people over in
Carbon County are trying
to use scare tactics, so
that we do not get the
much needed water resources
that are ours.

Fair is Fair

Sincerely
Kristen Hansen
Spring City, UT

Kristin Hansen
PO Box 392
Spring City, UT
84662

327. LARELL HANSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Centerfield [centerfd@gtelco.net]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 3:02 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Dear Sirs:

- 327-1 I have lived all my life in Centerfield, UT Sanpete County. I and my father and grandfather before have farmed in this valley. We are traditionally a moderately dry county in the second driest state in the Union. I know what it means to be without sufficient water to plant crops. The Narrows Project is more than just those crops. It is a way to insure the future of these lovely valleys in this rural county of Utah. I and my father before me have paid into this project though the years.

The United States Bureau of Reclamation identified the need for increased water storage in Sanpete County in the early part of the 1900's. Carbon County was put first because of the need for coal to make steel during WWII. The Scofield Reservoir Dam was fortified and the holding capacity of Scofield Reservoir was increased. Carbon County got their share of water from the project and has continually opposed the Narrows Project and Sanpete County's right to theirs. The Draft EIS has repeatedly identified the site best suited for the Narrows Project again and again. Carbon County signed an agreement to not oppose the Narrows Project in 1984 and has broke that agreement time and time again. Carbon County has not paid for their upgrades to Scofield Reservoir and has been able to use the water that is rightfully Sanpete County's for free, with no offer of reimbursement. Tell me you would allow another country to use your water without payment.

The Utah Senate, House of Representatives and Carbon County have agreed that the Narrows Project should be built. This has gone on since the 1940's. I think the 70 years that have passed since this project was started should serve as the "reasonable time" for the implementation of this necessary and promised project. I strongly support the Draft EIS findings and conclusions. It is time to give to Sanpete County what was promised over 70 years ago.

Sincerely,

LaRell C Hansen
PO Box 220514
Centerfield, UT 84622
Sanpete County Utah

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328. LARRY HANSEN

ORIGINAL

May 23, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn. Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

328-1 I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam & Reservoir.

My Father, Keith Hansen, served as President of the Sanpete Water Conservancy District years ago. He spent countless hours attending meetings trying to move the Narrows Project forward. I worked for the company that dug the tunnel that will be used to divert the water from the Narrows Reservoir to Sanpete County. Dad and I helped for several years during the Spring of the year to get the water coming from the snow melt into the Fairview Lakes. This would not be necessary if we had the Narrows Reservoir.

We have been in business in Fairview for many years. We had a logging operation, sawmill, building construction and a hardware and lumber store. We could tell when farmers had a good year by the amount of business they brought to us.

I would like to emphasize the value of the recreational facilities that will be created as part of the Narrows Project. They will bring additional economic benefits to Sanpete and surrounding counties. As people travel to reach the Narrows recreational facilities, the communities through which they travel will benefit from the various kinds of economic activities that travelers typically produce. As a member of the Fairview City Council, I can see that this will greatly help the economy of our city.

Fairness dictates that the Narrows be built as soon as possible. We are only asking for the water that is rightfully ours.

Sincerely,



Larry R. Hansen
445 N. 200 W.
Fairview, Utah 84629

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330. NIELS HANSEN

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April 23, 2010

Dear Mr Crookston,

330-1 I am writing in support of the Narrows project. It is critically important for the entire Sevier Watershed. It makes water available to land that has very little late-season water available, and it utilizes water that the state of Utah has a water right to but is unable to use. The Sevier Watershed has a crippled economy. A boost to this economy is desperately needed.

Sincerely

Niels P. Hansen

Niels Hansen
1035 East 8600 South
Sandy UT 84094

331. QUAY HANSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kris Hansen [qkhansen@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 09, 2010 1:24 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom it Concerns:

331-1 I am a life long resident of Sanpete County, and is currently a Farmer. During the Spring I have plenty of water to irrigate my farm. Come July 1st the irrigation water is gone.

In the 1930's, water storage was promised to Sanpete County, and the doubling of Scofield Reservoir for additional water storage was promised to Carbon County. Carbon received their 30,000 acre-feet of additional water storage; Sanpete has yet to receive the 5,400 acre-feet that were promised.

Sanpete County clearly owns the water rights involved. The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete's water rights.

The Narrows would catch the spring water run off that goes down pass Carbon Country which they can not use. The water goes into the Price river then to the Green river and end up in the Colorado river. The Narrows Dam would hold that water for the area residence to use.

The Narrows would be a great opportunity for fishing, boating and camping for the surrounding area's.

Sincerely,
Quay Hansen
Sanpete Resident

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332. SPENCER HANSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Centerfield [centerfd@gtelco.net]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 3:26 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Dear Sirs:

332-1 I am writing a letter in support of the Narrows Project for Central Utah, Sanpete County. The Draft EIS has repeatedly recommended the Narrows Project be built and supports the need for increasing water storage for Sanpete County.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has identified the need for water storage again and again. In the Tripartite Agreement in the 1940's, the Utah Supreme Court and U.S. Department of Justice also agreed to increase water storage for Sanpete County. Here we are 70 plus years later and still begging for our water right. Water right that Carbon County has used for free since the upgrades to Scofield Reservoir. They signed an agreement in 1984 to no longer oppose the Narrows Project. Yet they still do it and Sanpete County still doesn't have what they have paid for and what is rightfully theirs.

Carbon County hasn't paid for their upgrades to Scofield Reservoir, the increase in storage capacity and the dam renovations, part of the Tripartite Agreement. Sanpete County has paid and still doesn't have the use of its own water right.

With every passing year, the cost of the project increases. Carbon County needs to be held accountable for their agreements, in the Tripartite Agreement of 1943 and the Contract signed in 1984. Sanpete County gave up an additional 2./3rds of their water right to resolve this issue. It is time for you to act in the best of Sanpete County. This issue has been decided in a Court of Law.

This project is vital to the growth of Sanpete County. My father and his father before him farmed in this valley. It isn't just about hay. It is vital to our County. It is owed us who have paid for it for years. I also hope the Bureau of Reclamation will grant the SRPA Loan to build the Project.

Sincerely,

Spencer M. Hansen
 PO Box 220514
 Centerfield, UT 84622
 Sanpete County Utah

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333. ZANE HANSEN

Crookston, Peter L

From: Zane Hansen [mzhansen@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 09, 2010 12:34 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Project

To whom it may concern,

- 333-1 Those of us living in the Northern Sanpete County area are in dire need of this water reservoir. Most of the cities in the area get their water from springs or the winter run off. Most of that water is used up by the beginning of summer. I would like to tell you that I am in favor of this Narrows Project and would like to see it move forward so we can see the Sanpete area grow and thrive. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Zane Hansen
285 South 500 West
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647

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334. BRYAN HANSGEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Bryan Hansgen [bhansgen@utah.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 6:55 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows

- 334-1 TWIMC,
 I don't think you fully appreciate the impact this will have on my quality of life. This will negatively effect my life. It will cause loss of revenue from grazing. I have dogs and they will no longer be able to roam freely on my own land. You don't seem to care how this effects anyone.
 Bryan Hansgen
 bhansgen@utah.gov

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335. HOWARD HANSGEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: chansgen@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2010 11:53 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS; Hansgen, Bryan
Cc: Steven Hansgen; John m Hansgen; Stacy Atwood; Doug Hansgen
Subject: NarrowsSDEIS Questions

SDEIS,

I am the owner of the white cabin on Collard property in Fairview canyon by the CC pond

We have a few concerns....and just wanted to know if you had considered or addressed the following.

- 335-1 1. Will the water level affect our existing spring?
- 335-2 2. How will it affect our septic tank?
- 335-3 3. Will it cause existing Cabin land settling?
- 335-4 4. What affect on bugs(mosquitoes, Westnile virus etc?
- 335-5 5. What affect will it have on access to private land?
- 335-6 6. What affect will it have on Sheepherding?
- 335-7 7. Compensation for loss of private land or access?
- 335-8 8. What restriction could/would be placed on cabin use?

Thanks for your concideration,

Howard H. Hansgen (White cabin)
1181 North 11200 West
Pleasant Grove Utah
801-785-0593

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336. DON HARDY

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Don Hardy [dlhardy22@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 7:59 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete County Narrows Project

Don Hardy
 220 S. 300 E.
 Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647
 435-851-3305
dlhardy22@yahoo.com

To Whom this may concern,

336-1 I am a very concerned citizen of Sanpete County, where, I am President of the Rock Dam Irrigation Company. It concerns me to know that Sanpete County has to fight so hard for something that already belongs to us!! It's a shame to know that we may not receive what is rightfully ours! The federal government spends money on issues that seem frivolous when compared to people's need for water to earn a living. Not only am I the President of an Irrigation Company but I am a producer of many livestock, Turkeys, Cattle, and Sheep. I have a big need for this water, along with many other Ranchers/Farmers in the Sanpete County area. Therefore, I recommend that you seriously consider and do whats right for the people of Sanpete County and surrounding areas.

The Narrows will also have a favorable impact on education. New jobs in connection with building the Narrows will bring new income to families. Additional "ripple" economic activity, and particularly the increased ability of farmers to enhance the productivity of their land with the water the Narrows will provide, will likewise create additional income for local families. One of the important ways this will evidence itself will be in more people investing in education. The impact on Sanpete's public schools, Snow College and other educational institutions will be favorable. Sanpete County rightfully owns the water rights involved. The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete's water rights. So please give what rightfully belongs to Sanpete County...Water!!

Sincerely,

Don Hardy
 President of Rock Dam Irrigation Company and Rancher

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338. KENNETH HARMAN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Ken Harman [kharman@sanpetecounty-ut.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 9:27 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: A time for Peace

To those who will listen,

- 338-1** As the world is in turmoil, concern seems to quickly turn to fear. Fear turns to actions that one or "people" would not "normally do". We see a side of "good people" that has never been seen. (The people of Carbon County)
 I can't even begin to put into words the Peace that would finally come to the people of this county. Generation have come and gone. Grandparents talk about the TRUST that was placed in the people of Carbon county only to be slapped in the face again and again. We have bent over backwards, given into, supported there causes and concern and paid for dearly and done without far to long. It is "A Time For Peace" for the great grandparents, grand parents of this county that did the RIGHT thing and put off our project so Carbon could have their project to support the war efforts.
 I don't need to remind anyone of the "Tripartite Agreement" , Utah Supreme Court "July 1987, United States Department of Justice July 1989.
 Please help us as a county now for doing the right thing then.

Thank You, for listening.
 Kenneth E. Harman
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 We Love Sanpete County.

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339. JOEL HARMON

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Crookston, Peter L

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From: Harmon's [harmon's@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 1:18 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project Comments

Joel D. Harmon
Harmon's Hardware Company
98 West 200 North
Manti, Utah 84642

RE: Narrows Dam & Reservoir Project

To Whom It May Concern:

339-1 As a longtime business owner in Sanpete county, I want to voice my support for the proposed Narrows Dam & Reservoir Project for the following reasons:

1. I was disappointed when the 1984 Thistle Lake Dam project was scrapped since it would have been a much needed source of late season water and recreation.
2. I feel that the additional late season water for our Sanpete county farmers would provide a longer growing season which would stimulate more economic growth and stability.
3. I feel the project will provide additional recreational opportunities for the residents of Sanpete county in the way of camping, fishing, boating, etc. These recreational opportunities would also bring more tourism into Sanpete county further enhancing our economic stability and growth.
4. Water is not a renewable resource once the water shares are all sold and the water needs to be properly managed so that the full benefit of the water is realized.

You may contact me at 435-835-4351 if you would like to further discuss the Narrows project.

Sincerely,
Joel D. Harmon

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340. PETER HARVEY

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Peter Harvey [peter7444@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 10:10 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Dam

Dear Sirs,

340-1

The Gooseberry Dam should not be built. It takes precious drinking water from the people of Carbon County and provides it to grow animal feed in Sanpete County. A small number of farmers will benefit at the expense of thousands of residents elsewhere. The issue is not one county against another - it is the needs of people versus those of animals. While you may find this to be environmentally acceptable it is clearly not ethically or morally so.

Sincerely, Peter Harvey, 3747 Lois Lane, Salt lake City, UT, 84124
801-569-6307

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341. DEBBIE HATCH

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Debbie Hatch [hatchd@sanpeteso.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 8:05 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project

Dear Mr. Crookston:

- 341-1 I support the Narrows Project . I feel that it is only fair that the Narrows be built as soon as possible. It is a matter of integrity. It is not right for promises to be made and not kept, or for contracts to be signed, then broken. The federal government has promised water storage to Sanpete and that promise is yet unfulfilled. Sanpete clearly owns the water rights involved. This has been going on for way to long, please allow Sanpete to receive the water they are entitled to.

Thank you,

Debbie Hatch
520 West 500 North
Manti, Utah 84642
hatchd@sanpeteso.org
(435) 835-2191

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342. ROY HATCH

ROY F. HATCH

370 N. MAIN ST. - MANTI, UTAH 84642
435-835-3161

MESSAGE		REPLY	
<p>Bureau of Reclamation Attn: Peter Crookston PRO-774 302 E. 1960 S. Provo, UT 84606</p>		<p>DATE <i>feel that there should be no further delays in this project.</i></p>	
<p>DATE <i>5/22/10</i></p>	<p>342-1 <i>With our Economy as it is, there would never be a better time than now, to build the Narrows Project. Not only would it give Garfield County the water that is rightfully ours, but it should provide work that is needed in the area. We</i></p>	<p><i>Not only would it provide work & the needed water, it would be a great recreational area for boating and for fishing & give a boost to the area in the sale of gas etc.</i></p>	
<p>BY <i>in the area. We</i></p>		<p>SIGNED <i>Sincerely, Roy F. Hatch 370 N. Main St Manti, Ut 84642</i></p>	

Mr Roy Hatch
370 N. Main St.
Manti, UT 84642-1062

From: Gloria Healey [scsc@sisna.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2010 8:27 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: steven healey

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344. STEVEN HEALEY (MAY 30, 2010)

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Gloria Healey [scsc@sisna.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:04 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: water

344-1 MY NAME IS STEVEN HEALEY
I HAVE LIVE IN SANDPETE CO. FOR 10 YEARS AND RAISE HAY
I KNOW HOW MUCH WATER MEANS TO THE PEOPLE OF SANDPETE
LAND WITH OUT WATER IS ONLY DESERT
WE NEED THE NARROWS PROJECT FOR MENNY REASONS TOURISM, FARMING, ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT
PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO GET THIS PROJECT STARTED IT IS VERRY IMPORTANT TO THE CENTEAIL UTAH
THANK YOU

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345. JOHN HENDRICKSON

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Dear Sir:

345-1 Now in my 83rd year, I have been patiently waiting for over 75 years for the first cruce of earth to be lifted from the ground for the promised Navajo Dam and Reservoir project, often wondering whether my grand father's, my father's, and my crops would die of thirst because of a promise not kept. It is time, and long past time, that the people of Sanpete County be provided with the water that is rightfully theirs and has been rightfully theirs long since. Even one brown, withered crop, let alone many, should be reason enough for Sanpete County to receive its badly needed share of water that Carbon County received over 50 years ago, if not for ethical reasons, then surely for economic reasons. Without sufficient water to support its growing population, Sanpete County will inevitably become a doomed lack-water back-water. Fanner demands that this not come to pass.

John Hendrickson
Box 93
Spring City UT 84662

Sincerely, John B. Erickson

346. DALE AND KAY HENNINGSON

Bureau of Reclamation,
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

May 21, 2010

To Whom It May Concern;

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We have lived in Manti for all of our 61 years. We have been married for 41 years. During that time we have raised a family of five children and grown a garden every year for our maintenance and sustenance. Without the water stored by our irrigation company we would never have been able to grow these small gardens for our personal family use. Water is scarce in Sanpete County and very precious and when the stored water is gone, the gardens die. Without the garden produce, we do not have enough food to get through the winter.

Sanpete is growing and more water needs to be stored. In the spring, when the snow first begins to melt, there is plenty water, but by mid-summer, we are hurting. As wise stewards of the land it is imperative that we do all we can to conserve this water and store it for use at the crucial time of our garden's development.

Four of our children are trying to raise their families in Sanpete now. Wages are low and it is difficult to survive here. They need gardens to supplant their food budget and to be as self-sufficient as possible. We now need five gardens instead of just one garden. Just our daily living requires much more water than our original family of five children required. Our children each have their own family and thus, to get them the water they need to have gardens for their families, we need new water resources.

The Narrows Project will help provide the water we need to survive. By capturing the water in the spring and saving it for later use, we are helping all of Sanpete County to be self-sufficient. This project has been in the works for all of our life-time and now is the time for it to come to fruition. It cannot be postponed any longer. Our children and grandchildren need this water in order to be able to stay in this county and survive. It is imperative that this project be finished now. Please help us to see this project finally comes to pass.

There are many more reasons why the Narrows Project is important, this is just one of the important ways that impacts us and our family directly.

Thank you for your work and consideration on this project. May God bless your endeavors to accomplish this very important work.

Thank you.

Dale & Kay Henningson
Dale & Kay Henningson
402 East 500 South
Manti, UT 84642

347. CAMERON HERMANSEN

Crookston, Peter L

From: Cameron [cameronhermansen@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:19 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

- 347-1 I fully support the narrows project. Sanpete deserves to have a place to store its water. It is a win,win situation.
Cameron Hermansen 283-5278

348. DAVE HERMANSEN

Crookston, Peter L

From: dancin_fox@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 8:58 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows

USBR:

- 348-1 I would like to voice my opinion regarding the Gooseberry Narrows project. I am definitely in FAVOR of this long, much needed project. Sanpete County cannot thrive beyond its current status without additional culinary and irrigation water.

Thank you for hearing me out,

Dave Hermansen
 Milburn, Ut.

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349. MARLENE HERMANSEN

ORIGINAL

May 27, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
ATTN: Peter Crookston Pro-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Re: **Gooseberry Narrows Reservoir**

Dear *Mr. Crookston,*

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349-1 I strongly favor the Gooseberry Reservoir being built. Sanpete has a water shortage. The farms in northern Sanpete are without water after the snowpack has melted each summer.

Northern Sanpete County has water rights for the very much needed Gooseberry Reservoir and has waited many years to have water storage which is critical for agricultural and residential use.

Carbon County has had water storage for over 50 years and has a written agreement (1984) with Sanpete County and a written agreement (1943) with the U.S. Dept. of the Interior that Sanpete County would get water storage as well. Carbon's new opposition should not prevent Gooseberry Reservoir which has been promised to Sanpete for nearly 80 years.

The following is a list of some who support water storage for northern Sanpete:

- State of Utah
- Utah House of Representatives
- Utah State Senate
- Utah State Engineer
- Utah's Natural Resource Experts
- US Dept. of the Interior
- Presidential Council on Economic Affairs
- Center for Strategic Economic Research
- Many independent engineering studies

The Gooseberry Reservoir would also boost the local economy and increase employment and family income. There would be a favorable impact on the schools and education. Recreation including fishing and boating would be enhanced.

I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to approve Sanpete's application for a loan and anything necessary to build Gooseberry Narrows Reservoir. North Sanpete should not be denied water storage.

Sincerely,

Merlene D. Hermansen

Merlene D. Hermansen
Property owner in Sanpete County
140 W. Girard Ave.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

350. REED HILL

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: DeeAnn & Reed Hill [rdhill37@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2010 8:28 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

- 350-1** Water is the most critical factor influencing communities in the United States today and will continue in both need and controversy. This project has been promised for over 80 years and has had numerous expensive studies conducted to explain it's need and best location. It is time that the people of Sanpete County be appropriated their fair share of the naturally occurring waters that effect their lively hood and quality of life.

Reed Hill
 540 W. Union St.
 Manti, Utah
 435-835-8670

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351. SCOTT HINTZE

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Scott Hintze [scotthintze@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 4:15 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 351-1 My name is Scott Hintze. I farm in Manti. I am in favor of the Narrows Project. Anyone who farms is well aware of the shortage of water in Sanpete County. The land is good farm ground but water is limited to specific areas and for short periods of time depending on the snow pack and rain. Many farmers rely only on the run off from the snow pack which leaves them short for much of the summer months. There is so much potential for better crops and more production if there was a way to store water. This project provides that storage. It is already allotted and the residents of Sanpete have waited patiently for many years. It is only right that this project go forward since we deferred the project years ago to help with the expansion of Scofield Reservoir. Water is the life blood of any community and Sanpete County is in desperate need of any economic boost. It has been promised for years...let's get it done.

Sincerely,

Scott Hintze
530 W 615 N
Manti Utah 84642
Cell 435-851-0701
scotthintze@hotmail.com

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352. PAUL HOFFMAN

ORIGINAL

May 28, 2010

Mr. Peter Crookston
PRO- 774
Bureau Of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606-7317

Dear Mr. Crookston,

352-1

As a small business owner and resident of Carbon County, I am writing to express my concerns regarding the Gooseberry Dam Project proposed by Sanpete County Officials. This should be a cut and dried issue when the obvious factors are considered. Water supply to Carbon County is provided solely by Scofield Reservoir, therefore it is our lifeline. Without it, WE DIE !
Sanpete County would only produce a few more bales of hay with our precious water. It doesn't make any sense to jeopardize the lives of Carbon County residents, just to fulfill the greed of a few politicians.
I am urging you to do everything possible to shut this project down once and for all.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Hoffman/ Owner
Hard Hat Furniture & Appliance

Hard Hat Furn. & Appl.
21 West Main St.
Price, UT 84501

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354. DAVID HOLMAN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Joan Holman [joan_holman61@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 10:16 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Dear,

Bureau of Reclamation- ATTN: Peter Crookston, PRO-774

354-1

I think that is a good idea to expand the Narrows Reservoir because i have lived in Sanpete County and we need it for our crops. Also for the farmers for there cattle, horses, sheep owners and fields. With a very short water supply it does not let the lands be water like they need to.

Sanpete County has been promised a water storage facility (The Narrows Project) for decades. Our county desperately needs the water storage that would be provided by The Narrows Dam and Reservoir. Once the snow pack has melted and run past the communities and farms, Sanpete is out of water for the year.

The Narrows has been promised to Sanpete for nearly 80 years.

In Conclusion Sanpete is being very careful with the water we have. In an independent study, Utah State University recognized Sanpete County as a leader in water conservation measures. Please allow the Narrows project to be created it is very much needed with the water we have.)

Sincerely,

David B. Holman
 330 N. Duck Springs Drive
 P.O Box 366
 Moroni, UT. 84646

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355. R. GAYLE HOLMAN

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Bureau of Reclamation, Attn. Crookston PRO-T74
302 East 1360 South
Provo, Utah 84606 5/27/10

Dear Sirs:

355-1

The studies have been done, The need is great, debate has been considerable, now is the time to take action and get this project completed. As a small land owner-farmer, and professional business owner in Sanpete County, I understand the value of water and also the impact of this project i.e., The Narrows Dam. At age 67, I've followed the pros & cons of this debate for a lifetime, and it has been "all talk" and no "do". Justice dictates "Get it done."!

Sincerely,

R. Gayle Holman D.S., M.S.
P.O. Box 115
Moroni, Utah 84646

356. MICHELLE HOWCROFT

356-1 Michelle Howcroft Fairview
We could use the water for farming. It would be really useful for us.

357. MIKE AND SUZY HOWELL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Steve Frischknecht [sfrisch@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 7:30 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project

To Whomever it may concern,

- 357-1 We are building a home on property we have in Sanpete County. We are currently in the process of making a subdivision on our property and selling 3 more building lots. We see that Sanpete County is growing. I feel it necessary to have Sanpete get the water we deserve, especially at this time where there is that growth.

Thank you,

Mike and Suzy Howell

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358. OWEN HOWELL

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May 28, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Sir:

Water is and will always be the life blood of the State of Utah.

358-1 As I understand the situation, in years past funding was made available to Sanpete and Carbon Counties for water storage and use. Carbon County needed additional funds to complete the expansion for the Schofield reservoir. They asked Sanpete County to give much of their portion of funds to allow the Schofield project to be completed.

It is now time to complete the Narrows project and allow Sanpete County to receive their water! Carbon County needs to back off and do the honorable thing and live up to the promises made by leaders when they were in trouble. Congressman Matheson needs to remember "they aint making no more water".

Sanpete County needs and deserves to have their water delivered.

Sincerely,

Owen J. Howell

cc: Rep. Jim Matheson
Rep. Rob Bishop
Rep. Jason Chaffetz
Sen. Robert Bennett
Sen. Orrin Hatch

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359. JAMES AND THELMA HOWERTON

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May 13, 2010,

Bureau of Reclamation
Attention: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston:

359-1 We are writing to express our concern for the water situation in the Mt. Pleasant area and Sanpete County. We have been studying the Narrows Project and we highly urge you to support it.

We are one of approximately 70 residents in Mt. Pleasant who do not have irrigation water available and we are told that we will never have it at our disposal. We are totally dependent on culinary water for use in our home and for our lawn, garden etc. We are currently taking steps to conserve by removing 2/3 of our lawn and replacing it with gravel. However, with the rate increase of culinary water in Mt. Pleasant, we will still be burdened.

Again we urge you to support the NARROWS PROJECT as it was promised to our Sanpete County in the 1930's. It is badly needed in many ways.

Sincerely,

James and Thelma Howerton
381 West 600 South
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647

THELMA HOWERTON IIII
381 West 600 So.
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647

c.c.: Senator Orrin Hatch
Congressman Jason Chaffetz
Congressman Jim Matheson
Senator Robert Bennett
Congressman Rob Bishop

360. MICHAEL AND RENIE HOWERTON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Michael Howerton [mah@cut.net]
Sent: Saturday, April 24, 2010 4:53 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Project

My wife and I would like our feelings known about this project.

360-1 We would very much like to see the project proceed so that Sanpete County can get this much needed water storage.

The county owns the water rights but needs the storage and infrastructure that The Narrows will provide in order to obtain and use the water efficiently.

The money to build The Narrows will be provided in the form of a loan that will be repaid.

Numerous independent experts have concluded that The Narrows is needed, sound, and long overdue.

Sanpete has been promised this storage for decades.....it is time those promises be fulfilled.

The Bureau of Reclamation should approve the loan Application from Sanpete County, approve the use of necessary lands and get this project underway as soon as possible.

Michael and Renie Howerton
PO Box 9
Spring City, Utah 84662

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361. RALPH HUDDLESTONE

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Ralph Huddlestone [huddlestone@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 4:38 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Goosberry narrows SDEIS

361-1 As a citizen if Sanpete County I think it is necessary to move forward in support of this project, and it will insure the future well being for the citizens of the county. It is absolutely necessary for the purpose of developing an irrigation and municipal supply source for water users in Northern Sanpete County.

Without a more secure water source, many citizens will choose to move from the county, self included.

My irrigation water is turned off for several weeks every summer.

Makes a garden impossible!!

and makes living here insecure and unpleasant.

Ralph Huddlestone, resident of Mt. Pleasant.

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362. NATHAN HUNTINGTON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: nshdds@cut.net
Sent: Sunday, April 11, 2010 3:39 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows dam

To whom it may concern:

- 362-1 I am writing to voice my opinion in favor of the Narrows dam and reservoir as currently proposed in the SDEIS. I am in favor of this project for the following reasons:
1. Sanpete County is entitled to the water that the project would store. The courts have upheld this point in the past.
 2. The newly created reservoir would provide a positive economic impact for Sanpete county which has historically been ranked as one of the poorest counties in the state.
 3. The Narrows reservoir is the most cost-effective, environmentally friendly, least maintenance-intensive solution for delivering the water that is Sanpete's.
 4. The 17,000 acre-foot reservoir proposal of the Sanpete Water Conservancy District will cost less to build than the other alternatives in the SDEIS.

Please make this happen for the good residents of Sanpete County. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nathan Huntington

363. TRINE HUNTINGTON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Trine [thuntington@cut.net]
Sent: Sunday, April 11, 2010 3:46 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project

To whom it may concern:

- 363-1 I am writing to voice my opinion in favor of the Narrows dam and reservoir as currently proposed in the SDEIS. I am in favor of this project for the following reasons:
1. Sanpete County is entitled to the water that the project would store. The courts have upheld this point in the past.
 2. The newly created reservoir would provide a positive economic impact for Sanpete county which has historically been ranked as one of the poorest counties in the state.
 3. The Narrows reservoir is the most cost-effective, environmentally friendly, least maintenance-intensive solution for delivering the water that is Sanpete's.
 4. The 17,000 acre-foot reservoir proposal of the Sanpete Water Conservancy District will cost less to build than the other alternatives in the SDEIS.

Please make this happen for the good residents of Sanpete County. They have waited long enough for their water. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Trine Huntington

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364. GENE AND CAROL HYATT

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Carol Hyatt [jonesboy168@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 5:21 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS; PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows water project

364-1 WE want to voice OUR opinion on the narrows water project. WE NEED IT!!!. IT HAS BEEN ON THE BOOKS LONG ENOUGH. SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE NOW!.

WE ARE FARMERS AND NEED THE WATER TO EXTEND OUR GROWING SEASON. THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES WHEN WE HAVE HAD TO HARVEST IN JULY BECAUSE THE WATER HAS RUN OUT.

WATER IS OUR LIFE'S BLOOD IN THIS COMMUNITY. PLEASE DO WHAT YOU CAN TO PUSH THIS PROJECT THROUGH.

Sincerely
Gene and Carol Hyatt
Gunnison, Utah

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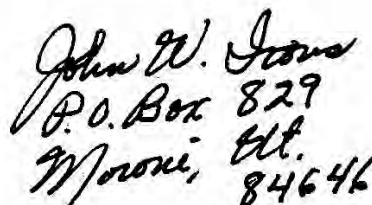
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I realize perhaps I am not eloquent with my wording. I am attempting to allow you to understand how it feels to watch a heritage dry up. The Sanpitch has always been adequate for the needs of my home town of Moroni; currently we will never see adequate water again due to new farming irrigation practices. We always depended on return flow from flood irrigation; sprinkler irrigation returns no water to the river system. I am beseeching you to please make this reservoir happen, without it I believe the long term outlook of North Sanpete is very much in doubt as to its growth and its ability to keep our young people here. Utah would only benefit as a whole from the opportunities of this body of water as it would provide for a growing population.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John W. Irons III". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

John W. Irons III
{LAZY JW}

A handwritten address in cursive script. The first line reads "John W. Irons". The second line reads "P.O. Box 829". The third line reads "Moroni, Ut.". The fourth line reads "84646". The address is written in dark ink.

366. JONI ISON

AL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Joni Ison [teacherdoni@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2010 4:14 PM
To: Crookston, Peter L
Subject: RE: Narrows SDEIS comment

31 May 2010

To Whom it May Concern:

366-1

I have been a residence of Manti Utah for 15 years. I love Sanpete County and I love Manti. One of things that has been hard is the lack of water. It seems every summer we run out of water and some things have to be put on hold because of this issue. This is why I am writing this letter to you today. I have heard of the Narrows Project for many years and the positive outcome that can come from this project.

Sanpete County has been promised this project for almost 80 years. Water in this area is so badly needed. I know that Carbon County also needed a water storage facility and they received the much needed facility to help them with the water issues they were having. I also know that because of the Schofield project, their needs for water was met.

Sanpete County owns the water rights for this project according to the Utah Supreme Court and also the US Department of Justice. It is only fair that after all these years that these water rights along with the promised proposal, that these promises be fulfilled. Sanpete did all they could to help Carbon County receive the help needed for their lack of water. It's our turn for our water needs to be fulfilled.

This project will create 369 jobs and years of employment. This will help the economy in Sanpete which is struggling right now because of the economy. This Narrows project will also provide the people of the State of Utah recreation property in which to go fishing, camping, and picnicking. I feel this is a win, win situation.

Please let this project move forward. The water problem is only going to get worse unless something is done now. More and more people are moving into Sanpete County, this water is desperately needed so that all of the residences of Sanpete can enjoy it's beauty which only comes from the water system available to them.

Thank you,
Joni Ison
364 W. 200 N.
Manti, Utah 84642

I hope this gets to you. This is an important project and I want my comments included in this decision. Let me know if you still don't get this letter. Thanks, Joni

From: PCrookston@usbr.gov
To: teacherdoni@hotmail.com
Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2010 16:39:42 -0600
Subject: Narrows SDEIS comment

Joni Ison:

I am unable to open your letter commenting on the Narrows SDEIS. Could you copy your letter into the email and return it to me.

Thanks,

367. CAROLE JACKMAN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Carole Jackman [carolej@cut.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 2:46 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

- 367-1 We need the Narrows Project to be completed. It will help Sanpete County immensely, we do not have enough water for the Farmers or individuals.
It will help the economy of Sanpete, by bringing more jobs and Businesses and also add to the recreational resources in the area. It is something they have been talking about for years and we need to follow through and get the water Sanpete deserves.

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368. FERRON JACKMAN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Valear Jackman [VJackman@farwestbank.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2010 11:18 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam & Reservoir Project

May 5, 2010

368-1

I am very much in favor of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir and would like the Bureau of Reclamation to rule in favor of it. This has gone on for so long that we are getting too many special interest groups trying to get a piece of Sanpete's water. Sanpete is in great need of this water and has needed it for all the years we have been without it. Our need is greater than any environmental or other considerations that are against the Narrows Dam and Reservoir Project. The animals will adjust and probably benefit from it where we are in such a dry area. Please pass this much needed Project though, it will greatly benefit the economy of the whole area. Let's get it done.

Sincerely,
Ferron Jackman
PO Box 557
Ephraim UT 84627
435-469-0912

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369. GEORGE JACKMAN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: George Jackman [gjackman@cut.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 4:44 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 369-1 I think we really need to get going on this as soon as possible because we know it belongs to the people of north sanpete and if things hadn't worked out like it did they we would of gotten the water back before the Scofield project was done but they had problems so we took care of them first now its like we have to be punished for being nice but all these years without our water is payment enough for being nice so PLEASE LET US HAVE OUR WATER everybody from the Lord down knows this needs to be done so lets getter done please. So the people of north sanpete can water their lawns after the 4of july in Moroni they put us on water restrictions before we even get water turned on in the spring we don't understand that but thats what politician do for you they are in charge.
 Thanks George C. Jackman

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370. VALEAR JACKMAN (APRIL 28, 2010)

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Valear Jackman [VJackman@farwestbank.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 4:12 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 370-1 Since I was a little girl I have heard about the Narrows Project and I am now 68 and I have never understood why this project has not gone through since it was promised to be completed before I was born. Sanpete has always had a water shortage. Sanpete clearly owns the water rights involved and has needed them for all these years. I am very much in favor of the creation of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir. It will benefit all the people of Sanpete and the surrounding areas. The wildlife species will adjust. The people of Sanpete are in great need of this water storage, more than any environmental or other considerations that are against the Narrows Project. Let's quit dragging our feet and get the Project done, after all it was promised to the people of Sanpete many years ago.

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371. VALEAR JACKMAN (MAY 10, 2010)

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May 10, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation,
Atten: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
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Dear Mr. Crookston,

371-1 Since I was a little girl I have heard about the Narrows Project and I am now 68. I have never understood why this project has not gone through since it was promised to be completed before I was born. That is pretty sad when Carbon County got their water and also they have been using ours all these years. Sanpete has always had a water shortage. Sanpete clearly owns the water rights involved and has needed them for all these years. We are not greedy we just want is our share. It will benefit all the people of Sanpete and the surrounding areas. I am **very much in favor of the creation of the Narrow Dam and Reservoir and would like the Bureau of Reclamation to make a favorable Record of Decision on it.** The people of Sanpete are in great need of this water storage, more than any environmental of other considerations that are against the Narrow Project. The wildlife will adjust and will benefit from the water in this dry climate. Let's quit dragging our feet and get the Project done, after all it was promised to the people of Sanpete many years ago.

Sincerely,



Valear B. Jackman
P.O. Box 557
Ephraim, UT 84627
435-469-0239

Mrs. Valear Jackman
PO Box 557
Ephraim, UT 84627-0557

372. BRYCE JACKSON

Bryce Jackson
RR 1 Box 184
Fairview, UT 84629

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774 302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

May 25, 2010

To Whom It May Concern,

372-1

I write this letter in regards to the Gooseberry Narrows Project in Sanpete County. We have continually been overlooked on the commitment that was made to this Valley over 70 years ago. We need the water storage here in this valley and I feel that there is no other environmental issue more needed than the Narrows Project.

The courts have continually awarded the water to the Sanpete Valley and Carbon County has continually broken their promise. Sanpete County clearly owns the water rights involved. The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete's water rights. In 1984, Carbon County agreed that the Narrows Project should be built. Reclamation should push to see that Carbon honors its commitments.

Carbon County is claiming that if the Narrows Project is built that they will not have enough water for their use, but they received their water in the Scofield Project. There has always been water in the Scofield Reservoir. Carbon County needs to learn to use their water effectively for their needs and stop relying on Sanpete's water for their excess use.

The Narrows Project would create many jobs in the Sanpete Valley that are greatly needed. It also will provide employment for the surrounding counties. After construction, the Narrows will create a greatly needed economic benefit for the Sanpete County. This benefit will continue for many years.

I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to approve the Gooseberry Narrows Project.

Sincerely,

Bryce Jackson

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373. DENNIS JACKSON, JOHN MC GUGIN, JAMES WILKINSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: John McGugin [bmcgugin@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 12:09 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete Water

373-1 This Project has been in the works now for some time, and needs to be finalized. Sanpete in the drier months is in dire need of OUR (Sanpete's) promised water. It is a shame that Carbon county has not honored its commitment to this long time promised water.

Sincerely
 John W. McGugin
 495 South 400 E
 Mt Pleasant, UT 84647

James R. Wilkinson
 786 N. 500 W.
 Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647

Dennis Jackson
 470 W 900 S
 Mt Pleasant, Ut 84647

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375. KIM JACKSON

To whom it may concern,

375-1

I have moved to Sanpete County
3 1/2 years ago. Granted its a small town
But we can not give our water to
other counties when we in Sanpete
County need every water drop we
need and can keep. Suggestion that
we have is go to SL County use theirs
or other bigger County water.

So please keep the water in Sanpete
County so we can grow all our
crops. Be kind

Kim Jackson
Fairview UT 84629

376. CAROL JACOBSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Carol Jacobsen [Carol.Jacobsen@snow.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 12:21 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern:

376-1 I am writing this e-mail you to notify you that I am in favor of the creation of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir for the people of North Sanpete County in Utah. I favor this project in the strongest possible way.

Sincerely,

Carol Jacobsen
487 East 500 North
Ephraim, UT 84627
carol.jacobsen@snow.edu

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377. DOUG AND JOLENE JACOBSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Doug Jacobson [jr_ranch93@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 1:05 PM
To: www.narrowsSDEIS@usbr.gov
Subject: Fw: Dog Pack Attacks Gator in Florida/ Gooseberry Narrows letter, too...

HI,

377-1 I'm not the best letter writer. You can probably tell, but a little humor helps. So enjoy the dog attacks.. But don't attack Sanpete with not getting the water that has been promised and is rightly so, but we all need water to live. Why be selfish about it all the time. Ya know ya can't take it with you, so why not do the right and honest thing and let it be where it rightly should be. Sanpete is a good place to be,(I know their are other neat places.) When my ancestors came and helped settle here, they sure thought so too.Sanpete needs all the help it can get, cause their are some folks who don't care about much except either money or getting ahead in this life. So, please think, and do the right things. And send the water from the Gooseberry Narrows to the Sanpete County . I'm not to hip on the idea of it becoming to crowded, but agriculture sure can't grow the best on dry land, we know, cause we have to do that, and it's not the easiest. So, please, enjoy and do the right at the same time...

Doug and Jolene Jacobson
HC 13 Box 4233 Wales, Utah 84667

Subject: Dog Pack Attacks Gator in Florida

Dog Pack Attacks Gator In Florida

At times nature can be cruel, but there is also a raw beauty, and even a certain justice manifested within that cruelty.

The alligator, one of the oldest and ultimate predators, normally considered the "apex predator", can still fall victim to implemented 'team work' strategy, made possible due to the tight knit social structure and "survival of the

pack mentality" bred into the canines.

See the remarkable photograph below courtesy of Nature Magazine.

Note that the Alpha dog has a muzzle hold on the gator preventing it from breathing, while another dog has a hold on the tail to keep it from thrashing. The third dog attacks the soft underbelly of the gator.

Not for the squeamish...



***Laughter is good for the
soul.. Have a Great Day!***

There is no path to happiness, happiness is the way. - The Buddha

379. KATHLEEN JENSEN

ORIGINAL

605 East Main #82
Mt Pleasant, UT 84647-1442
May 27, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606

ATTENTION: Peter Crookston

SUBJECT: NARROWS PROJECT PRO-774

379-1 I wish to comment on the Narrows Project of Sanpete County. I grew up in Fairview and I have lived in Mt Pleasant most of my married life. With this background I can see the critical need for the completion of this reservoir.

As you know, Utah depends on the snow pack from our mountains for its water supply. Most of the cities in the northern end of Sanpete county have no way to store water. After the spring runoff is over, our water supply is very limited. Many farmers lose their water completely by the end of June. For at least 10 years water has been rationed in Mt. Pleasant by the middle of July.

For over 70 years plans have been in the works to build a dam in the Narrows of Upper Gooseberry to store water for our county. There is no question that we own the water rights. Time and time again Carbon County has protested our right to build this reservoir because they have been using Sanpete County's water during this time.. Our need for this water is just as great as theirs. The population of Mt Pleasant alone has grown by one third in the past few years.

The plan for this reservoir takes into account the environmental issues at stake. Any time a reservoir is built the environment is impacted. But, in many ways I feel the reservoir will improve the wildlife habitat of this area.

My family owns a cabin in nearby Flat Canyon, and we do not feel this reservoir will have any negative impact on the surrounding areas.

I hope to see this project come to fruition, 70 years has been too long to make Sanpete County wait for this to happen.

Thank you for your time.



Kathleen Cox Jensen

380. KENDAL AND CHRISTINE JENSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jensen, Kendall (Staker & Parson) [Kendall.Jensen@stakerparson.com]
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 4:10 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Gentlemen,

- 380-1 After reviewing the new reservoir project near the top of Fairview canyon, my wife and I feel this is a great project for the area that will provide good jobs in the short term and many benefits for the area in the long term. We would definitely support this and other projects of a similar nature

Thank You,
Kendal and Christine Jensen
955N, 1540 E.
Richfield, Utah 84701
Kc7imm@yahoo.com

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381. KEVIN AND TAMMIE JENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Tammie Jensen [tammie.jensen@ssanpete.k12.ut.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 24, 2010 5:22 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

April 24, 2010

Peter Crookston,

381-1 Sanpete's need for water storage is far more important than any environmental or other considerations that might weigh against the Narrows. Ultimately, water supply is the critical issue. People-- and their need for water-- are far more important than any issues offered by opponents that the Narrows should not be built. Sanpete County badly needs the water storage that would be denied us should the Narrows not be built.

The new recreational facilities will also bring additional economic benefits to Sanpete and surrounding counties. As people travel to reach the Narrows recreational facilities, the communities through which they travel benefit from the various kinds of economic activities that travelers typically produce (sale of fuel, restaurant food, groceries, etc.) These will be significant to the businesses of Sanpete and other communities.

Sincerely,

Kevin and Tammie Jensen
155 So 200 East
P.O. Box 220161
Centerfield, Utah 84622

383. MARDELL JENSEN

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Mardell Jensen
Box 220286
Centerfield, Utah 84622

April 22, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 E. 1860, South, Provo, Ut. 84606

To Whom it may concern:

383-1 This letter is in support of the Narrows Project for Sanpete County.

This project is way past due especially since Sanpete County owns and is in titled to this water. I have lived and farmed in Sanpete County for the last 70 years. We now see the population of the County continue to grow which puts added pressure on our limited water supply. We need this additional water and storage in Sanpete County.

Those who oppose the project would propose that we turn to more conservation practices. While I have been engaged in my own farming practices we have reduced water consumption by almost 50%. We have reached our limits. We simply need more water and storage.

We are entiteled to this addition water and need it very badly. Please lend support to this project.

Respectfully



Mardell Jensen
Box 220286
Centerfield, Utah 84622

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384. NORMAN JENSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Norman Jensen [nrjensen@gtelco.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:50 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Support for Narrows Project

384-1 I want to express my support for the Narrows Project. There is a great need for this project to help and benefit Sanpete County.
I find it unfortunate that water that is rightfully Sanpete's is being contested. This should not be a political issue but a 'whats right' issue.
It is Sanpete County's time and it is not right that any further delays, which increase cost, should take place.
I urge that this project move forward and be completed.
Thanks
Norman Jensen
241 W Jensen Lane
Centerfield, Utah 84622

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385. R. JENSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Carolyn Jensen [sassy@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 2:19 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project - Sanpete Co.

385-1 We are in support of the Narrows Project. We need the additional water it would bring to the North Sanpete area especially in the late summer.

R. Jensen
 Moroni, UT 84646

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386. RACHEL JENSEN

ORIGINAL

87 South 200 East
Ephraim, UT 84627
May 27, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Department of the Interior
Attn: Mr. Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606

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Dear Mr. Crookston:

- 386-1 As you review the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Study for the Narrows Dam and Reservoir in Sanpete County, I submit the following for your consideration and urge your approval. This project for Sanpete's water storage has been delayed too long. While there has always been the need for more water for agriculture, there is now a pressing need for business and residential use as well.

I speak from some experience. My childhood until 11 years of age was spent on two farms in northern Sanpete County. Then 57 years ago in 1953 my husband, Halbert K. Jensen, and I began buying farm acreage south of Ephraim. Since my husband's death, and my retirement from a professional career, I manage a 500-acre farm there. Thus, I have some background with the dire need for water for farming in this valley. Once the mountain snow has melted and been used in the early summer, farmers are out of water for the remainder of the year. More water for irrigation would produce extra crops and extra income for local farmers and the local economy.

In addition, because of the lack of water, the economy in Sanpete County suffers. The population is growing and the need for water storage for both agricultural and residential use is much greater now than it was 70 years ago when the Narrows project was initiated. The population has increased 20 percent in the past 10 years. We note, year after year, the statistic that Sanpete is ranked second or third to the lowest in the state for per capita income.

The people who continue to live in Sanpete County do so at some personal expense; in other words, they could do better financially elsewhere. However, they like living away from the Wasatch Front. Some opt to live here and drive to work in Utah and Salt Lake Counties.

I also have experience with the local need for water as a result of owning business rental property in Ephraim. Thus I know first-hand how difficult conditions are here for new and continuing businesses. Life in Sanpete simply is not easy, because of its economically-distressed condition, which is exacerbated by the lack of sufficient water. After construction, the Narrows project is expected to create about \$1 million per year in economic benefit, primarily in Sanpete, but also in surrounding counties. This will result in jobs and increased trade, economic benefits which are badly needed, in addition to the agricultural benefits.

Sanpete's water rights have been acknowledged by many authorities, agencies, and groups, including the Utah Supreme Court, the U.S. Department of Justice, the Utah State Senate and House of

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Representatives, the State Natural Resource experts, and the State Engineer. All agree that the Narrows project should go forward. Additionally, in 1943, the U.S. Department of the Interior and Carbon County agreed in writing that Sanpete should get water storage; the Narrows project is that promise. Carbon County received additional water storage in the 1940's in strengthening and doubling the size of Scofield Reservoir, and again in 1984. That year Carbon County again agreed that the Narrows project should be built. Now Carbon County contends that this project would leave it with insufficient water. However, Carbon already received the water it was promised; whereas, Sanpete has not. This is not an equitable position for Carbon to take.

Given the fact that so many requirements have been met over the last 70 years and so many approvals have been obtained, it seems unfair to now deny Sanpete residents their fair share of water simply because Carbon wants it. This is particularly true where Carbon County has benefitted from extra water allocated to it nearly 70 years ago. It is now Sanpete County's turn.

Please add your approval so that this project may start and so that its effects can begin to improve agricultural conditions, business opportunities, residential life, and the economy, in general, throughout Sanpete County, not just now but continuing through this century and beyond.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Rachel T. Jensen

c: Senator Orrin Hatch
131 Russell Building
Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Rob Bishop
124 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

Congressman Jason Chaffetz
1032 Longworth Building
Washington, DC 20515

Senator Robert Bennett
431 Dirksen Building
Washington, DC 20510

Congressman Jim Matheson
410 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

**388. AMY JOHANSEN, EVAN JOHANSEN, STEVEN JOHANSEN,
AMANDA JOHANSEN, SABRINA JOHANSEN, KEVIN JOHANSEN**

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Crookston, Peter L

From: amy.johansen [evanamy4@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 1:23 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: FW: Narrows Environmental Impact Statement

Evan Johansen
15 W 300 S
Mt Pleasant UT 84647

Amy Johansen
15 W 300 S
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Steven Johansen
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Amanda Johansen
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Kevin Johansen
15 W 300 S
Mt Pleasant UT 84647

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From: Melanie Lee <mellee@cut.net>
To: evanamy4@yahoo.com
Sent: Mon, May 31, 2010 1:15:58 PM
Subject: FW: Narrows Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Reader,

- 388-1** The SDEIS document points that the Narrows fulfills the intent of a project that was formulated more than 70 years ago. Sanpete County's need for water storage—for both residential and agricultural use—is much greater now than it was then. Once the snow pack has melted and run past the communities and farms, Sanpete is out of water for the year.

When the idea of water storage for Sanpete was first discussed in the 1930's, it was part of an agreement that would also help Carbon County. Carbon County received their end of the bargain over 50 years ago. So far, Sanpete has received none of the water storage that was promised.

Construction of the narrows will create employment for Utahns, especially residents of Sanpete and surrounding counties. Our businesses in Sanpete County will benefit from the various kinds of economic activities that travelers typically produce.

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After construction, the Narrows will create about \$1 million per year of economic benefit, primarily in Sanpete County. As additional jobs and increased economic activity are created, a portion of those revenues will naturally flow into tax coffers. That will tend to help hold down future taxes.

The Narrows will have a favorable impact on education and families. There will be increased ability of farmers to enhance the productivity of their land with the water the Narrows will provide. The impact on Sanpete's public schools, Snow College and other educational institutions will have a natural upward effect on peoples' earning capabilities.

It is not right for promises to be made, then not kept, or for contracts to be signed, then broken. The federal government has promised to cease objections to the narrows Project; yet they continue to object.

In 1984, Carbon County agreed—in writing—that the Narrows Project should be built (1984 Compromise Agreement). Reclamation should push to see that Carbon honors its commitments.

The SDEIS does not sufficiently emphasize the value of the recreational facilities that will be created as part of the Narrows Project. The fishing, boating, camping, and general outdoors activities that will be made available for residents of Sanpete, Carbon, Millard and other counties will elevate the land in question from an open, rather unremarkable, meadow to an attractive lake.

Ultimately, water supply is the critical issue. People—and their need for water—are far more important than any issues offered by opponents that the Narrows should not be built. Sanpete County badly needs the water storage that would be denied us should the Narrows not be built.

Sanpete feels they have been ignored for seventy years. Sanpete clearly owns the water rights involved. The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete's water rights.

Sanpete County has a significant water shortage, which is likely to increase with future growth.

Sanpete has dedicated a huge amount of energy, financial and emotional resources for many years to identify the most appropriate, effective and environmentally-friendly means of storing water. The Narrows Dam and Reservoir best fulfills those objectives. The Narrows, as presently proposed by the Sanpete Water Conservancy District, will cost less to build, is a far better dam site, will do a better job of providing the needed water and offering other public benefits.

Carbon County received its additional water storage in the 1940's (strengthening and doubling the size of Scofield). The US Department of the Interior, and Carbon County agreed (in writing in 1943) that Sanpete would get water storage as well. The Narrows is this promised project. The Narrows Project has been discussed and promised to Sanpete County since the 1930's. It is widely acknowledged that Sanpete needs the water storage. It is time to build the Narrows.

Sincerely,

Mike Lee
1913 Bonneview Drive
Bountiful, UT 84010

Tiffany Lee
1913 Bonneview Drive
Bountiful, UT 84010

Spencer Lee
1913 Bonneview Drive
Bountiful, UT 84010

Alexis Lee

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1913 Bonneview Drive
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Tyson Lee
1913 Bonneview Drive
Bountiful, UT 84010

389. LORI JOHANSEN

ORIGINAL

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston:

389-1 I am writing you regarding the Gooseberry Narrows Project. I am a lifelong resident of Sanpete County. My family have farmed and herded sheep here for many generations. I love this valley, and want to see it be productive and successful.

The Gooseberry Narrows project is an important opportunity for Sanpete County. Water in a desert landscape is always a problem, and this project addresses this important issue right now. We need more water. There are many farms that are less productive than they could be, due to annual water shortage. Less productive farms affect the local economy. "What they can't earn, they can't spend."

Relying on the spring runoff from the mountain gives us a lot of water, all at one. However, once it's gone, there aren't enough summer storms to provide for the ongoing needs each season.

In addition to the water shortage we continually face, the Narrows Project would bring additional jobs into the local economy. The farmers, able to produce a higher yield, will need additional help. In addition, the actual project will need workers in all phases. It will also bring in more tourism and recreation revenue. More money flowing into our local economy has a positive impact on the schools, communities, and businesses.

Lastly, this project has been tossed about for many years. We have been promised the water, and need the water, yet have yet to see these promises fulfilled. My father-in-law, who farmed and raised cattle in this valley, spent many hours, and his own money to further this project. We need to see this project through to completion, to receive water that is legally and rightfully ours, and to see promises made long ago fulfilled.

Sincerely,

Lori Johansen
PO Box 238
Spring City, Utah 84662

Copies sent to: Senators Orrin Hatch and Robert Bennett, Congressmen Jason Chaffetz, Jim Matheson, and Rob Bishop,

390. MARK JOHANSEN

ORIGINAL

May 26, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606

To whom it may concern:

390-1 My wife and I are very supportive of the Narrows Project. We have lived in Mt. Pleasant for many years. I grew up here and later returned to raise my family. I can remember as a boy hearing my father talk about the Narrows Project and what a great impact this would have on our valley. My father was a dairy farmer and later raised beef cattle. My father passed away this past year. He would have loved to have seen the Narrows Project completed. I am now farming that same ground as my father and grandfather once did. I raise beef cattle and turkeys. We would love to see the Narrows Project completed. It would greatly benefit this valley. In a few years, my sons will hopefully be able to raise livestock and be able to farm this land with adequate water to sustain them.

This water is rightfully belongs to Sanpete County. We have had some tough economic times here in Sanpete. Carbon County has fought us for rights to OUR own water. How can this be justified?

My wife has worked for Mt. Pleasant City for several years. She has watched as year after year, sometimes before mid summer, irrigation water being rationed to the point that citizens couldn't even keep their gardens watered.

It is time to correct the injustice that has taken place and improve the quality of life for people living in the Sanpete Valley. It would be very beneficial for our county and bring in revenue from the recreational aspects on top of our mountain.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the Narrows Project to finally become a reality instead of a dream.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Johansen

Mark L. Johansen
289 West Main
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647
Phone: 435-462-3145

Cc: Sen. Orrin Hatch
Sen Robert Bennett
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391. BRIAN JOHNS

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Brian Johns, MD, MPH
3607 E. 3870 N.
Kimberly, ID 83341

May 2, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation,
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Re: Sanpete County Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern:

391-1 I am writing in support of the Sanpete County Narrows Project. I urge you to use your influence to ensure that this project is approved and goes forward as planned.

I lived in Utah for many years, graduating from Utah State University and the University of Utah School of Medicine. My wife is from Sanpete County, and most of her family have returned to live there. All ten children in her family graduated from Utah State University, and (counting spouses, graduate degrees, and her parents) the family boasts receiving 22 degrees from USU.

My wife's family has farmed in Sanpete County for over 35 years—working the historic John K. Madsen ranch, and her family's roots go all the way back to the original settling of that county. Considering this background, I am acutely aware of the problems caused by a lack of water in that valley. It is time to proceed with the Narrows Project to provide them this water.

I am certain you are aware of the background of this issue. You probably know that USU recognized Sanpete County as a leader in water conservation. Sanpete County has been very deliberate with their planning. They have carefully chosen a location that, for a variety of reasons is ideal—with the least expense and environmental impact possible, for the maximum benefit.

This water has long been promised to the residents of Sanpete. They have a legal right to the water, and they desperately need it. Otherwise, the water shortage problems there will become even worse as time goes on. It is well past time to allow this project to proceed.

I urge you to approve the SRPA loan and the use of Reclamation-withdrawn lands for the Narrows Project, and grant a perpetual easement for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Narrows.

Sincerely,



Brian Johns, MD, MPH

cc: Senator Orrin Hatch
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392. AARON JOHNSON

Aaron Johnson
Fairview

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Need it For Farming

393. EVAN JOHNSON

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Chad Johnson [chad@cut.net]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2010 1:13 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 393-1 My Name is Evan Chad Johnson. I live at 140 N. 200 E. in Fairview, Utah and I just want to say I am in favor of the Project going forward as soon as possible. I have served two terms on Fairview's City Council and I realize the impact for good this can do for us. Thanks. Chad

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394. RANDY JOHNSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Randy Johnson [rleroyjohnson@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 6:15 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

- 394-1 If the water to the narrows project belongs to the people in sanpete county, we the need the water because we are rationed which have been every year the last few years in Moroni at the beginning of the water year. We need the water so we can grow crops.

Sincerely,

Randy Johnson

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395. TALISHA JOHNSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: tjohnson [tjohnson@sanpetecounty-ut.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 7:59 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

395-1 To whom it may concern,
I am writing this email in regards to the narrows project. I am very much for the project. I feel there is a water shortage in sanpete. It is very difficult to get water rights here in sanpete county. This will help out our community so much.

Thanks
Talisha

Talisha Johnson
170 North 200 East
Manti, Utah 84642

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396. ANGIE JORGENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Angie Jorgensen [jorgies@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 11:12 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

- 396-1 Our county really needs the water that would be stored in the project. So much of our water off the mountain goes down the sanpitch to delta, or over the mountain to Emery. We really do need a way to store that water for the summer months. We would really like to see that become a reality. It would be a great asset to have as far as recreation is concerned also.

Thank you
 Angie Jorgensen
 1805 West Hwy 116
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398. DREW JORGENSEN

Crookston, Peter L

From: Angie Jorgensen [jorgies@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 9:47 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: We need water storage!

398-1 I would really like to see the Narrows project move forward. We have a right to the water and we should be able to use it. In the north sanpete area we have very limited water storage for irrigation or even cullinary. In order for the valley and the area to grow it is necessary to have water storage for farms and communities. It has been long enough now. It is time for us to have our turn for some water. Thanks

Drew Jorgensen

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399. JASON JORGENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Jason Jorgensen [jdubya-24@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 5:12 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Project

To whom it may concern,

399-1 I wanted to express my support of the building of the Narrows Dam. I have lived in Sanpete county my whole life. We own a family farm where we grow alfalfa and barley. We also have about 4,000 head of sheep that we run in the county. We have been hearing about the Narrows project for years but nothing ever comes of it. I can't even express how important this is to us. As soon as the spring run off is over we are rationed on water for our fields. By the end of July we can barely even run any sprinklers. Some have to resort to pumping water from wells which costs literally thousands of dollars per week in electricity. Things are tough in agriculture these days. We cannot make a profit if we don't grow enough crops and we can't make a profit if we have to pay to pump water. The Narrows dam would provide us this water and would drastically improve the economy in our struggling community. Agriculture is all we have in Sanpete county. Our water should not be running down the creek being wasted. Please help us to pass this and construct the dam so we can keep our farms going.

Thank you,

Jason Jorgensen

1805 West Highway 116
Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647

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400. JENNY JORGENSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jenny Nielson [jennynielson13@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 5:42 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows

To whom it may concern,

- 400-1 I wanted to express my support for the Narrows Project. In Sanpete County we live off of agriculture and the only way to sustain agriculture is with water. We don't have sufficient water here for our needs. It's unfortunate that we have all of this run off from snow that belongs to our county and it just runs down the drain. We want and need our water to support our livelihood. Please support the building of the Narrows dam and help our county.

Thank you,

Jenny Jorgensen

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401. NEIL JORGENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

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From: daj@cut.net
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:19 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Water

- 401-1 Sanpete owns and deserves this water. Carbon County has many reservoirs in which they get there water from and have been using it all for their county for many years.. It is time for the water to be returned to Sanpete County, the place this water belongs to and is badly needed for the crops in this area. These water rights need to be return to this county. This Narrows project should go forward for the benefit of Sanpete County, for farming and industry.

Neil Jorgensen
Farmer and Rancher

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402. SHELBY JORGENSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Angie Jorgensen [jorgies@cut.net]
 Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 10:11 PM
 To: PRO NarrowsEIS
 Subject: Narrows Project

402-1 I believe that the narrows project would be a great addition to Sanpete County and the surrounding areas. There are three main reasons why I believe that this project should become a reality. Such as how Emery county has no where near the agricultural influence like Sanpete County, how Sanpete County has had to pump all of their water while Emery has simply had it run down from their many reservoirs when ever they needed water, and thirdly how this would be a great recreational spot for both Sanpete and Emery County. There are many more reasons why I think that the narrows project should pass, like how most of the little water that Sanpete County gets is just sent down the river to other county's like Juab and Millard.

First, how Sanpete County has more agricultural need for the water, then Emery does. Sanpete county turns out way more crops than Emery does, many people over here depend on the mountain water so that they can support their families. But in Emery they have other businesses and oil pumping that they can do for jobs, and there would still be enough water for those who still wanted to farm in Emery County. Sure Emery would still get plenty of water, but we would also finally get our share. The water wouldn't be wasted by just running over to Emery where they don't even use it all, where as over here we can't even store enough water to get us through the first month of summer let alone the fall.

Why should Sanpete county have to pay to pump all of their water up with wells and have to pay the gas, while Emery has as much water as they want to their disposal. Many of the farmers over here have to pay thousands of dollars a year for gas so that they could just water their crops.

This project would open many more recreational opportunities for both the residence of Emery and Sanpete County. There would be fishing, boating, camping, ect... There would be a better option for where you could go on vacation, and hopefully this could bring in some business to both Counties and areas.

With everything said and done, I think that the best choice would be to complete the project and hopefully bring some fun and balance to life in both sides of the mountain.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
 Shelby Jorgensen

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403. TAYLOR JORGENSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Angie Jorgensen [jorgies@cut.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 8:08 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Project

- 403-1 The Narrows Project, I believe is a great way to give Sanpete it's share of water. I have many reasons to support this idea. First, Sanpete has much more agricultural grounds than Emery County, I believe the water would get better usage in Sanpete. Second, it would help Sanpete County save water, in case we had a critical situation. And third, it would open many recreational opprotunities for both Sanpete and Emery counties.

Sanpete has much more farming grounds than Emery County. Sanpete water runs down the Sanpitch and into Millard County, so that leaves Sanpete very short on water supplies. This project would be a great way to divide water and to make things fair. Both counties share the mountain so the water should be distributed fairly.

Emery county at this time has more water storage than Sanpete county. If we were ever in a situation where we were desperate for water, Sanpete would not have as much water as Emery county, so what would Sanpete residence do? We need to have water storage in case of a drought or a different situation so we would have enough to make it by.

Lastly it open many new opprotunities for recreation and tourism. When tourists come they need to purchase fuel and goods so that means that local stores and businesses would also benfit from this making Sanpete and Emery counties' businesses get better profits, which would make the economy somewhat better for local owners.

I hope that you consider this letter and see the possibilities of the Narrows Project, for the benefits of both counties. I believe it would be a great opprotunity for Sanpete to begin saving water. Both counties would benefit off of tourism and would be a great place for recreational purposes.

Taylor R. Jorgensen

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Mt.Pleasant, Utah 84647

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404. ALAN JUSTESEN

Crookston, Peter L

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From: Alan M. Justesen [alj@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2010 12:09 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
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Alan M Justesen
365 N 100 E
Manti, UT 84642

May 5, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 E 1860 S
Provo, Utah 84606

Re: Narrows Water Project

Dear Mr. Crookston:

404-1 I encourage a favorable decision by the Bureau of Reclamation regarding the Narrows Dam & Reservoir project.

Carbon County received their water in the 1940s and has been using Sanpete County's waters as well since then. The water belongs to Sanpete and the time is long overdue that Sanpete's water comes home to Sanpete.

Sanpete's water will enhance agriculture and all associated businesses in this economically depressed area.

Putting a reservoir on the proposed site would enhance the functional and aesthetic quality of what is now a large pasture. In my opinion, this would enhance the environment.

It is time to do the right thing and that is to go forward with this project and give Sanpete the water that is theirs.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Justesen

406. GUST KALATZES

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May 25, 2010

Mr. Peter Crookston
PRO-774
Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606-7317

RE: Narrows Dam

Dear Mr. Crookston,

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406-1 I am writing to oppose the "Narrows Dam project" as the impacts are too costly and extremely damaging to our streams, wildlife, fisheries, farming, existing power generation, coal industries, economic value to the State of Utah and our socio economic viability here in Carbon County. Simply put, this water is critical and its' removal will have a serious negative impact!

I have been a lifelong resident of Price, Carbon County, and these waters have been used as they are for decades. Wildlife, farming, fisheries, endangered species, power generation and the viability of Carbon County have been established by these waters for decades now and must remain.

Frankly, when does it become too late for Sanpete Water District and to what cost to one community over another? In any sense of reality and common sense their time has passed. It does not make right to destroy one area of established eco, and economic systems with or without "tax payer" money to attempt to enhance another after such a lengthy period of time has passed. Simply, it should be too late under the water use laws and in every real sense.

I believe without hesitation there will be catastrophic unintended or unanticipated consequences to removing these waters after decades of established use. Not just by Carbon County residences and the industries here, but the delicate eco systems that have established and used this water for so long now. If wildlife could speak, I am certain they would be screaming for help along with all parties affected!

With all due respect, please make the proper decisions against this project.

Thank you,

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P.O. Box 805
Price, UT 84501

407. JOHN AND DIANE KEELER

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Crookston, Peter L

From: John Keeler [keeler@manti.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 6:13 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Commets

Dear Sir,

407-1 We are residents of Sanpete County. I was born in the County and my wife and I have lived here together for 30 years. We have watched through the years as the attempts have been made to complete this project and time after time Carbon County has placed roadblocks in the way. Sanpete County has the right to this water. It has been through the courts and been decreed. Carbon County claims they will risk losing water in their reservoir. They have been given their allocation of water and had a reservoir increased in size to accommodate it. They are in fact using Sanpete's allocation because of this Narrows project not being completed and that is why they have opposed its completion.

It is way past time to complete this project. The benefits far outweigh the risks. From an environmental standpoint a lake will be created instead of a stream being there. A different ecosystem will be created but one that is compatible. Sanpete County needs their allocation of water. With no storage at the present time we are limited in any kind of growth. We deserve to use our right to the water with this project. We support the completion of the Narrows Project.

Sincerely,
John & Diane Keeler
406 E. Union St.
Manti, Utah 84642
435-835-9421

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408. SHELLEY KEISEL

ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

408-1

I am a life long resident of Sanpete County. A family member served on the water conservancy board for many years. He worked really hard on getting the Narrows Project to come to pass. There have been many points of view expressed on the project, but the bottom line is that it is our water and we need to have a way for it to be delivered to Sanpete County. There is no water storage available for the northern half of Sanpete County. If we could get the late water from the Narrows Project we could possibly grow a 3rd crop of alfalfa and we could utilize our pastures better because we would have water for our animals.

The people who years ago filed on that water knew how important it would be to our area. I feel that there would be many good benefits come from the Narrows Project. The dam would provide not only the water we need but would boost the local economy through recreation. Municipalities would also benefit from having this water for future growth.

It just seems that if this is our water, and there seems to be no dispute about that, we should be able to get the water. It's just wrong that Carbon County has been able to use our water all these years and has forced us to spend thousands of dollars to fight for something that should have been done 60 years ago.

If this is our water, I just don't understand why the Narrows Project is being debated at all. It's time to do the right thing and for politicians to stop pandering to Carbon County in the hopes of being re-elected. I think it's also a shame that for the price of a postage stamp, environmental groups can stop the work that decent, honest men have spent years working on.

I hope you will be fair in your decision because right is right and wrong is wrong. The right thing to do is to give Sanpete County a way to get the water that is our.

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409. CON AND MARGARET KELLER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Con Keller [marcon@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:26 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam and Reservoir

- 409-1 We strongly support the Narrows project. Con and I were born and raised in Manti and we remember how precious water was 80 or so years ago. There was never enough. Now these years later new homes are being built. There is a new Housing Development right up the street 2 blocks from our house. The need for water is even more urgent. Legally we have the rights to this water so let us proceed and move ahead with this very important but long delayed project.

Sincerely Yours,

Con and Margaret Keller
424 East 100 South
Manti, Utah 84642

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410. KERRY KELLY

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kerry Kelly [kerrykel@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2010 9:40 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Comments on Narrows Dam

Dear Bureau of Reclamation,

410-1 I am writing to oppose the expensive and unnecessary Narrows dam. As a fisherwoman I am appalled that you would consider damning this beautiful creek. Given our current national deficits, I cannot believe that you are actually considering this.

Sincerely,

Kerry

Kerry E. Kelly, PE
 937 E 2nd Ave.
 Salt Lake City, UT 84103

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411. JOSHUA KELSON

Joshua Kelson
PO box 607 Fairview

411-1 We could put the water to use and if it's ours
let us have it. Get it done.

412. VICKI KELSON

412-1 IF the water was promised to Sanpete County then i think its about time we get what was promised. Its been 70 years we've been patiently waiting.

Vickie Kelson
P.O.Box 607 Fairview utah, 84629

413. PAUL AND ROXANNA KENDALL

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: roxanna kendall [roxkendall@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 10:34 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete Narrows Project

My name is Roxanna Kendall PO Box 371; Fairview, Ut 84629

- 413-1 I am in support of the Narrows Project being completed. This project was approved many years ago, Sanpete County needs this water not just for future growth but for current needs.

I also believe Sanpete is intitled to the original acre feet of water not the reduced acre feet from the 1984 Compromise agreement. Carbon County has compromised that agreement, therefore it is no longer valid and should revert back to the original amount. Carbon County who is mostly responsible for delaying this project should be held liable for losses incurred by farmers, industry and residents of Sanpete County. Any politician not in support of this project should also be held responsible for losses to Sanpete County. Maybe a class action suit against Carbon County needs to be addressed.

This letter is also supported by Paul Kendall PO Box 371; Fairview, Ut 84629

Our phone number is 435-427-9192

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414. BRYAN KIMBALL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Bryan Kimball [bkimball100@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 11:45 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry narrows
Attachments: --static--bg_snowblue_1.gif

May 27, 2010

Regarding the proposed Narrows Reservoir Project in Sanpete County, UT:

414-1 I am the appointed Planning Director and City Engineer for the City of Ephraim, in Sanpete County, UT. I am a licensed professional civil engineer (PE) in the State of Utah and a nationally certified planner (AICP) of the American Planning Association. My formal training includes undergraduate and graduate degrees in Civil Engineering from Utah State University. As you may guess, much of my job is literally to plan for the long term future of our community, in a way that is sustainable and responsible so that future generations can enjoy the same benefits that we do. I want to emphasize that my comments here represent my own personal opinion and should not be construed as to represent the formal opinion of the City of Ephraim.

I am in favor of and strongly support the proposed Narrows Reservoir Project. I feel that the benefits of this project far outweigh any potential negative aspects of this project, and that those benefits will extend beyond the immediate area of the project itself, even spilling into surrounding counties and other communities which have nothing to do with this project. I base my opinion on the following key points:

- **This project will provide vital water resources for municipal and agricultural uses in Sanpete County and beyond.** Sanpete County has limited water resources in terms of water storage, especially in the northern parts of the county. The available water is limited to surface runoff from the snowmelt, and whatever storage is available in underground aquifers. Once the water runs past the farms and towns after the snow melts, Sanpete County is essentially out of water until the next snowmelt season. Under the "do nothing" alternative, more and more demand will be placed on the available water supply, eventually tapping the underground reservoirs beyond their ability to replenish themselves from the snow melt. With water being *the* limiting resource in this area, it only makes good planning sense to provide the ability to store and utilize the water such that what water does come our way can be used year round rather than just during the snow melt runoff season, and do it in a way that preserves rather than diminishes our underground storage aquifers. Additionally, any water not used directly by Sanpete County will benefit those communities downstream in a similar manner.
- **This project will provide economic benefit to the County, in the form of jobs created and increased tourism and recreational opportunities, as well as increased agricultural output.** The jobs created from this project extend far beyond just the immediate construction and long term maintenance of the reservoir itself. Agriculture is the backbone of the economy in Sanpete County. Being that this project will enable water use nearly year round, this has huge implications for the agricultural community which will be able to sustain more productive crops for longer periods of time during the growing season, creating dollars that will turn over again and again as that increased production ripples through not only the local economy but also anyone else that touches these agricultural products in neighboring counties and beyond. Dollars created from recreational and tourism will also turn over through many different industries, from restaurants, to stores, to hotels, to recreational sales, etc. Much of the dollars will stay in Sanpete County. This will be a great economic asset to a county which has historically served as one of more economically depressed areas in the state. At least a portion of the economic benefits will extend beyond the borders of this County. Furthermore, there is a growing need to see that any remaining farm and agricultural land be used more efficiently, as farm land is disappearing quickly across the country due to development pressures. This project will enable Sanpete County, one of the top producing agricultural counties in the state, to be more efficient and productive in its agricultural productions.

Some have raised the question of cost for this project, saying it will cost too much money. What they fail to acknowledge is that this project would have cost far less money had it been allowed to be constructed when it was first proposed. The County has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to perform additional studies, all of which have been met and which ultimately support the initial findings. Additionally, water is something that will be needed in much more demand as the state continues to grow. There will be a much greater need to be able to store the peak runoff water that comes from the snow melt to be able to use it later in the season. Ultimately, the development and use of water will only become more expensive as time goes on. Delaying this project further will only cause to increase the cost.

- **This project is environmentally friendly.** There will be some direct environmental impact created by this project, especially to the immediate area surrounding the reservoir. However, there are mitigation measures outlined as part of the project which will address much of this immediate impact, and there is little ecologically speaking in the area of this project that cannot adjust over time through mitigation measures and other natural means to the presence of a large body of water and still thrive. On the contrary, such a body of water may seek to diversify and allow for more and/or additional wildlife than what exists currently. The presence of water bodies is generally seen as a benefit to wildlife and the overall ecology, as demonstrated by the EPA's strong focus on preserving wetlands and other water related areas across the state and country.

In the larger sense, this project will create a renewable water source which requires little to no pumping, and therefore no energy costs or carbon footprint associated with that pumping. Additionally, the presence of the reservoir will help to replenish the underground water supply as water percolates into the ground. This cannot be said of the "do nothing" option, as increasing demand will eventually drive more and more pumping of underground aquifers, thus increasing the carbon footprint of the entire area downstream and depleting the aquifers beyond their ability to replenish themselves. Additionally, the presence of a consistent flow of water which is available for much of the year allows for other opportunities such as the development of hydro-electric power generation in future projects. As the debate on fossil fuels heats up and those resources are expended, there is ever more need to find alternative sources of energy - especially ones that are "green", renewable and relatively inexpensive. This project will help to do its part towards a more sustainable society.

- **This project will fulfill obligations and promises made to Sanpete County which in some cases are multiple decades old.** History has shown that most of the objections raised over this project have originated in Carbon County. It is my opinion that virtually all arguments made by anyone opposing this project stem from the fundamental argument of who really has the right to use the water. This particular issue has been addressed numerous times by multiple studies and jurisdictional bodies, including the State Water Engineer, the Supreme Court, and the Department of Justice which have all ruled in Sanpete County's favor. They all agree that the water is Sanpete's water, and although previously "temporarily" used by Carbon County for a number of years, the original right to the water of Sanpete County has not changed. Formal third party studies have also confirmed the rights and benefits of this project. Carbon County itself has formally acknowledged, in writing, on at least two separate occasions that it would no longer oppose this project based on agreements and compromises made, which included provisions such as maintaining minimum flows into the Scofield Reservoir (US Dept. of Justice, 1989). Additionally, due in part to the negotiations for the water, Carbon County received approval for a significant expansion of their Scofield reservoir, yet Sanpete County has yet to see the other side of those original negotiations intended to benefit Sanpete County.

The promises and mutual agreements made to Sanpete County nearly 80 years ago by the Federal Government predate almost all existing laws relating to environmental impact, etc. In terms of local land use, in the State of Utah it is essentially illegal for me as an agent of a local government entity to "change the rules" on an applicant once that applicant has submitted a valid application or petition for a given project. In essence that applicant becomes bound to follow those rules in place at the time of the original application, or "grandfathered" to those original rules, and cannot be forced to comply with any new rules enacted after that time. Yet Sanpete County has, since the original agreements were made, provided significant time, effort, and money into "jumping through the hoops" which have all been set up as "requirements" since that time of initial application in terms of environmental studies and other federal mandates and restrictions. The County has met all the requirements. It is now time for the federal government to live up to the promises made decades ago to the County and see to it

that this project moves forward.

- **The proposed project will add to the scenic beauty of the area.** This project will add significant beauty and aesthetically pleasing amenities to the area. It will encourage people to actively participate in the outdoors, and will provide a place of open space and recreational enjoyment for generations to come.
- **The proposed alternative is the best alternative.** The proposed alternative, simply put, provides the most benefit and the least negative effects of any of the alternatives presented in the EIS, including the “do nothing” alternative. It provides the best and most sustainable long term solution; it provides the most economical benefit, with the least environmental impact. Multiple independent studies and reports have made similar findings.
- **The proposed project has the full support of the State of Utah.** Recent legislation passed by the State of Utah expressed full support of the project. Additional support has been expressed by state representatives, including Congressman Jason Chafetz. There really is no need to delay this project any further.

In conclusion, I feel there is ample reason to support this project, and very little rationally based reason to oppose it which has not already been addressed previously. The benefits far outweigh the costs. It makes good planning sense. It makes good engineering sense, on a multitude of different levels. There is broad support for this project across Sanpete County, and beyond (State of Utah, Representative Chavetz). I encourage you to do whatever is in your power to see that this project comes to fruition without any further delays.

Thank you for your time.

Bryan Kimball, P.E., AICP

Resident of Ephraim City and Sanpete County

415. ARTHUR KING

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May 25, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

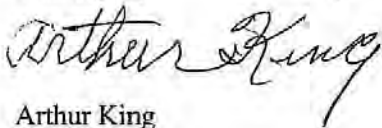
I am 92 years old and a retired dairy farmer. I have farmed land in Ephraim for nearly 70 years. In those 70 years, the Narrows project has been brought before the courts many times. Each time, it has been in Sanpete County's favor.

- 415-1 I have been on the Ephraim Irrigation Board for 30 years and I was President of the board for 18 years so I know that water has always been a concern. The community and the farmers have always had a need for more water. Sanpete is known as an agricultural county and we have a shortage of water. We need to finally get the water that is ours, so that our county can continue to grow and in turn, we can protect the farmers' water.

In these difficult economical times we also need to bring in more jobs and provide increased trade for local businessmen. The construction of the Narrows would do that. It would provide a recreational facility for camping, boating and other activities, not only for Sanpete County but for several other counties.

Let's get the job done, once and for all!

Thank you,



Arthur King
King Dairy
451 Mill Road
Ephraim, Utah 84627

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416. ROBERT KING

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Robert King [rob@robertkings.com]
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2010 12:25 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Regarding Narrows Project

416-1 I favor and support the creation of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir project in the strongest possible terms.

Later,

Robert King

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417. JEFF LAMB

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jeff Lamb [Jeff.Lamb@snow.edu]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 8:49 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

Attn: Mr. Peter Crookston

417-1 I am a cattleman located in the west central part of Sanpete Country. Part of my operation is under a specific paragraph in the COX DECREE. I fully realize that the decree is terribly over subscribed and I never receive the full water right that I am entitled to. Perhaps with the Narrows storage in place, the Sanpitch River can run longer and fuller through the summer months.

My water right is from the Sanpitch and is water for 140 acres of grass hay land as well as an 80 acre pasture. The water is diverted from the Sanpitch at the Edmunds ditch. My water right is for 630 acre feet during the period of March 1 to November 30 with a min of 2 cfs at my dam during this period. Typically what happens is the river runs its normal early level and rises past its banks during high water in late spring. Each year the level and length of high water is different. The difficult part of all this is that at the end of high water, so much is taken from the river in the northern part of the Sanpitch system that the river dries up completely so that there is not even culinary water for the pasture.

It distresses me that the river actually goes dry. That is not the use that anyone ever envisioned for the Sanpitch River.

I feel that water stored in the Narrows would at least send increased water volume through the summer months so that the river would not go completely dry.

Thanks for your help and consideration of this important project.

Jeff Lamb

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418. PHIL LAMBERTSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Phil Lambertsen [philotto@frontiernet.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 8:50 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: we need water

- 418-1** I have lived in Sanpete and Millard counties my whole life except while in the military. To me this project has one main issue. That would be does Sanpete county need the water? It is a very easy answer. Without question, it does. Farming is difficult enough in Sanpete county and the possibility to have water storage available for farming and recreation is a absolute necessity. Water is too hard to come by in the area and this reservoir would be a great blessing to everyone that lives anywhere near it.

Please allow this project to be completed. Sanpete county needs and deserves the right to this water storage facility. The future of the county will be greatly impacted which ever way this thing goes. Please make it a positive one by doing the right thing.

Phil Lambertsen
Delta, Utah

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419. JIM LANSBARKIS

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jim Lansbarkis [jlansbar@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 2:24 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Cc: jlansbar@yahoo.com
Subject: comments on the narrows dam SDEIS
Attachments: Comments narrows dam SDEIS 2010.doc

I have attached a Word document with comments on the Narrows Dam, SDEIS, San Pete County Utah. I appreciate the opportunity to present comments.

If you are able to keep the comments anonymous that would be appreciated, but I understand your constraints.

I could not see what identifying information you required when submitting comments, so I just have my name below. If you require something more, please let me know, as I want these comments to be part of the official record. thanks.

Sent June 1, 2010 via email to narrowsSDEIS@usbr.gov

Jim Lansbarkis

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Comments on the 2010 SDEIS for the Narrows Dam project, San Pete County

- 419-1 1. I do not see anywhere the calculation of leakage from the proposed reservoir. When a dam is built, leakage will occur out the bottom and sides into the ground. Reclamation has not taken this calculation into account for adjusting downward the available downstream water to all users. There seems to be a lot of sandstone under the reservoir (page 3-101).
- 419-2 2. I do not see the calculation on water loss due to evaporation from the proposed reservoir. Reclamation has not taken this calculation into account for adjusting downward the available downstream water to all users.
- 419-3 3. The reservoir sits in the Gooseberry Graben. When a dam is built, leakage will occur out the bottom and sides into the ground. Water leakage has the potential to infiltrate into the east gooseberry fault (to the east). If it does so, it could inundate the coal east of the fault making it un-minable, as it is quite expensive to dewater coal mines. The owners of the coal to the east of the gooseberry fault would like the opportunity to mine their coal before it gets inundated. Most owners of course do not have the resources to do this themselves, but await Skyline Mine to lease the coal. Skyline has indicated they will do so, over time, one block of owners at a time. If the Narrows Dam gets built before the coal is mined, there could be a loss of recoverable resources. The country needs its energy resources. If the Narrows Dam water causes these resources to be wasted, just compensation should be given to the owners of the coal. The owners in peril are those due east of the reservoir and north through and including the Gooseberry Canyons subdivision. Federal coal is also affected. In section 3.11.3.2 (-for example) the only concern stated is seismicity due the current mining operations. Water leakage into minable coal reserves was not even considered in the SDEIS.
- 419-4 4. There are property owners very close to the east side of the proposed location that have structures. For example, the Crowthers own about 8 acres and have a cabin on-site. Just west of the Crowthers, the Collards also have a cabin. Just northwest of the Collard cabin there is a white house. The maps are not of such detail as to let me figure out if these acres are directly impacted. The narrative in this SDEIS say that private land will be inundated, but it does not say which lands. Please provide that information. A land ownership map with the reservoir at its high water mark overlaid would suffice.
- 419-5 5. As adjacent landowners to the east, we like our property the way it is. We now look out over an empty valley (looking west). After filling we will look out over a lake full of boaters and campers and shore fisherman in our front yard. Also, you state that most of the mud flats will end up and private lands. The projected 12 feet of annual drawdown will make laterally, a large de-nuded area since the shores are not steep. This is not desirable to us. I guess beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Your author seems to make assumptions that are in conflict with the views of the adjacent landowners. Mud flats and the bathtub ring are not as visually pleasing as the current open meadows. The visual impact and loss of use to private owners should be considered, in disagreement with the statements on page S-26. Who did you talk to, to make your conclusions that the visual impact would be negligible?

- 419-6 6. Why do private land owners have no VQO (page S-26)?
- 419-7 7. On page S-27 you state that structures on the historic register or eligible to be on the historic register must be taken into account in this process. The Crowther cabin on the east shoreline was built in the 1930s. Please reference the rules for registering a place so you can determine if this cabin is eligible to be on the historic register.
- 419-8 8. On page S-28 it states that cultural resource inventories have not been completed. Does this mean this SDEIS was issued prematurely? Will the Reclamation administrator wait until these surveys are complete and evaluated before making his final decision?
- 419-9 9. As adjacent landowners to the east, we anticipate trespassing, litter and vandalism will occur. Now, we are behind a locked gate and do not get bothered. After filling, trespassers will have easy beach front access to our property either by walking the shore or boating. There will be those that try to use shorelines (often private property) as dispersed camping. I do not see where trespassers, litter and vandalism from 43000 user days per year are discussed in the SDEIS.
- 419-10 10. On page 2-11 you state the average drawdown is 9 feet. On page S-15 it is stated as 12 feet. Make sure the correct number is being used in the calculation of exposed shoreline acreage at low water.
- 419-11 11. What will be the high water mark elevation (MSL)?
- 419-12 12. The SDEIS states that SWCD will obtain about 1300 more acres of private land for this project. If they are to be purchased or leased, what happens if the value cannot be agreed upon? What happens if all the lands cannot be obtained and some landowners hold-out? Does this kill the project?
- 419-13 13. The SDEIS states that Scofield will be drained 12 times in 43 years if the reservoir is built. That is roughly once every 4 years or four times the norm. Have all the costs associated with this loss of water been calculated; i.e fish stocking costs, loss of recreation costs, etc? I do not see economic impacts in the SDEIS.
- 419-14 14. Where will the new road alignment be? Where will the campground, the boat launch and picnic sites be located? These are not depicted on any map in the SDEIS. It's hard to make comments on missing information.
15. On page 3-76 it states that the 43000 user days per year at the reservoir will be paralleled by an equal amount of dispersed use. I totally agree with this projection as a new facility always draws a lot of people. I agree the Forest Service and SWCD must provide an area-wide management plan as indicated. The private landowners must be integrated into the solution. There will be incidental impact to landowners.
16. On page 3-88 it is stated that there is not a minable coal reserve under the gooseberry graben because of offset. The country's energy demands or new technologies may make this a viable resource in the future. If this resource does exist, it should be measured and the loss of revenue should be quantified, as leakage will occur from the reservoir and a situation similar to Electric Lake may occur here (coincident leakage from Electric Lake at the same time Skyline Mine created tunnels in Flat Canyon). If this occurs, one of the resources, either reservoir or the mine will likely have to stop operating. If the reservoir stops operating, the downstream water users will be affected. There are mineral owners

- affected since 1600 or more acres of private land will be consumed under water. Federal coal will also be affected.
- 419-15 17. On pages S-33, 3-90 and 3-91 it is stated that no reduction in acres of minable coal is anticipated as long as the dam is built to withstand the seismic effects of nearby mining. I need an explanation of how these relate as I do not see the connection. Let's say the dam is not built to withstand the seismic effects. How then, will this reduce the acres of minable coal?
- 419-16 18. On page S-38 it states that all sediment from runoff will accumulate in the reservoir. What is the life expectancy of this reservoir considering the sediment load and all other factors?
- 419-17 19. On page 3-107 it states cobalt should not be hazardous under alkaline conditions. This should be further explained as to what hazardous means. Also, once it gets into the sediment of the reservoir the pH will be closer to neutral, thus it may become bio-available or hazardous to use your term. Please consider this for all receptors.
- 419-18 20. Cobalt and all the other trace elements should be considered in uptake in fish for human consumption from the reservoir. I did not see this discussed.
- 419-19 21. I did not see the actual values of sample analysis on the trace elements for the 59 or so samples collected, so I could not make a review to see if your conclusions were reasonable (page 3-107).
- 419-20 22. Regarding table 3-35; Cobalt is not listed in table 3-35 although previous text on page 3-107 says it was present and was consistently outside the common range. Please explain.
- 419-21 23. Regarding table 3-35; page 3-107 states that Cobalt was the only element consistently present in concentrations outside the common range. Table 3-35 lists silver, molybdenum, uranium and selenium. Please explain
- 419-22 24. I believe the fishing opportunities may not be as great as are presented here. The depth of water near the southeastern, southern and south western shores lines will probably lead to warmer water conditions that favor underwater plant growth and algae blooms over fish. Shore fishermen hate the weeds near shore and then the shore is littered with broken line from snags.
- 419-23 25. The recreational opportunity for boating is presented as a selling point. I did not see a discussion about average lake depths and how much of the footprint of the reservoir is really going to be useable for boating and the size of the boats that can be accommodated by those depths.

420. BRUCE LARSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: bruce larsen [bmldds@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 10:59 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: We need the Gooseberry Narrows Project

- 420-1** Dear Bureau of Reclamation, I would like to give strong support for the Gooseberry narrows project! I live in Mt. Pleasant, Utah and for my whole life we have been handicapped because of lack of water shortage. We need water for our homes, business, farms, gardens and safety. These things aren't just wants; but are needs. The water falls in Sanpete county and belongs to Sanpete people! We have been deprived of our water right for far too long. Please let the Narrows project happen, the sooner the better. Thank you. Sincerely,
Bruce M Larsen DDS 440 S 200 W, Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647 435-462-2656 24 May 2010 bmldds@yahoo.com

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421. CHRISTY LARSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Christy Larsen [cmlarsen@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 2:17 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern,

421-1 I just wanted to take the opportunity to submit my comments in support of the narrow's project.

As a resident of Sanpete County I understand the importance of water and the limited amount we have do to lack of storage for the water that has been promised to us and has been found to belong to Sanpete County.

We lack a lot of the economy of our neighboring counties. Alot of what we have involves agriculture and just being able to grow individual gardens. Come late summer the lack of irrigation water impacts these factors severely.

This is a common sense approach to the water situation. It is an ideal more cost effective project.

The water has been promised to Sanpete and we just want what is ours to benefit our farmeers and are family gardeners.

Please move this project forward.

Sincerely,
 Christy Larsen
 143 South 100 East
 Mount Pleasant Utah 84647
cmlarsen@cut.net

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From: Capt. Gary Larsen [larseng@sanpeteso.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 12:34 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

It is time the Federal Government and Carbon County allow Sanpete County to have the water that is rightfully ours. Its time that promises are kept and contracts honored. Sanpete County needs the water not only for agricultural but for residential purposes. Carbon County received their end of the bargain 50 yrs. ago and Sanpete has yet to receive any of the water storage that we were promised. The States Natural Resource experts and the State Engineer agree that the Narrows Project be built. The Utah's Supreme Court and U.S Dept. of Justice both agree that the water rights belong to Sanpete County so with this said do the right thing **Let's build the Narrows Project.**

Gary Larsen

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423. JAMES LARSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: James Larsen [javell@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 8:11 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project

To: Bureau of Reclamation, Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774

From: James L. Larsen
11910 E 24715 N
R.R. 1 Box 29
Fairview, Utah 84629

423-1 I have lived in Sanpete County for over 30 years. I was raised in Carbon County. I have seen some growth in Sanpete County in those years, but have not seen many new businesses come to the

County.

I have six children, which all have had to leave Sanpete for employment. I deem that the Water issue is a reason, along with other factors that businesses do not want to set up in Sanpete County.

Without Water we have no life! Carbon & Emery Counties has over 40 miles of drainage basins and several storage units. Sanpete County has only about 6 miles of drainage basins and little or no

storage units. When the snow pack melts, it run past our communities and we are out of water. Companies do not want to take changes of not having available water to operate their businesses.

Sanpete has been promised over 70 years, that they have the right to store water for their needs. PROMISES HAVE BEEN MADE, CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED, COMPROMISES

HAVE BEEN MADE AND IT IS TIME THAT THE NARROW PROJECT BE STARTED NOW WITHOUT DELAY. It's only a matter of fairness and integrity on the part of Carbon County and the Federal

Government, that this so important project be approved and moved forward.

I am a former Science Educator and understand the importance of conservation and the environment. We need to be careful in managing our natural resources, but sometimes we forget that man can

become extinct in a given area of this world, when we over regulate and forget that he exists along with all the other living things. Just do what is right and fair. KEEP THE PROMISES THAT HAVE

BEEN MADE. ISSUE A FAVORABLE DECISION ON THE NARROWS DAM & RESERVOIR.

Thank you for your time and consideration

James L Larsen

424. JON LARSEN

424-1 Jon Larsen Fairview
we need the extra water! get workin please!

425. JULIE LARSEN

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ORIGINAL

May 27, 2010

Julie Larsen
2500 W 300.N
Ephraim, UT 84627

Dear Sirs,

425-1 I am writing to express my concerns regarding the narrows project.
My husband and I own a 257 acre farm. We depend on the success of our crops for our income.
Sanpete County has no water storage facility. Once high water runoff is over our irrigation is severely hampered. We desperately need this storage facility for our livelihood.

It is my understanding that we have been promised water from the narrows project for over 50 years.
Please stop spending time and money on studies and surveys and just let us have the water we have been promised.

Sincerely,

Julie Larsen

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426. KAL LARSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kal Larsen [kallarsen@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:25 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows

426-1 Please support sanpete county

Thank You,

Kal Larsen

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427. KARL LARSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Karl Larsen [karllarsen73@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 9:25 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project- and Dam

Dir Sir

- 427-1** Does Carbon county's agreement and pledge to support the project and then do nothing of the sort, remind anyone of North Korea and Kim Jong-il. The fact is Carbon county did not file on the water, Its not their water. This project will be great for Sanpete county, the State of Utah and the West. Water storage is everything. It will be great for everyone, irrigation, recreation, fishing, habitat for fish and wildlife. Jobs will be created and water will be put to good use. The truth is most of the water, is not put to use by Carbon and spills into the Green river and is used by California. So lets build the Dam and let this snow that falls in Utah be put to use in Utah for the benefit of Cities, Towns, Farms and Ranches, Golf courses, fishing and fun.

Karl P. Larsen
Ephraim, UT

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428. KATIE JEAN LARSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Katie Larsen [katie4260@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 4:01 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrowsSDEIS@usbr.gov

- 428-1 As a young girl in the 1950's I remember my father talking about the Narrows Project at the dinner table. Now sixty years later, we are still talking. In fact, it is closer to eighty years since the project was authorized. Right is right!. It is time that the project, which was authorized so many years ago, begin construction. Carbon County received their share of the water. Sanpete never has. Our ranch has always focused on water conservancy projects. Water is in desperate short supply in Sanpete County.

As a farm owner, the benefits of the project are of vital importance to me and my family. We have been cheated out of something that should have been ours many years ago. However, it is not just the landowners who will benefit. The project will provide economic benefits to all residents of Sanpete County. As a small business owner, the money I earn has a ripple effect in my community. Sanpete County residents and others will benefit. In addition people from all counties will be able to enjoy the many recreational activities.

I support the construction of the Narrows Project.

Katie Jean Larsen
710 East 100 North
Ephraim, UT 84627
Phone 435 283 4260

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429. KEITH LARSEN

Crookston, Peter L

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From: KEITH LARSEN [keithlarsendr@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 12:25 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Water Project

Keith Larsen
710 East 100 North
Ephraim, Utah 84627
(435) 851-6032

Bureau of Reclamation,
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

May 27, 2010

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- 429-1** For over 100 years my family has supported itself on agriculture in the Sanpete County. Through the years, the up's and down's, the only thing that has remained constant is the need for water in the Sanpete Valley. I am writing this letter in support of Narrows Water Project in Sanpete County.

Sanpete is only asking for what is legally ours. It has been legally established that this water belongs to Sanpete and yet millions have been spent trying to "water grab". Sanpete has recognized others right to water, specifically the Cox Decree, wich gives so much of our water in the drainage to Millard County. The North Sanpete area, and the Sanpete Valley as a whole is deperate to gain water storage and late season water.

As a water user I can assure you that we are carefull stewards of the water we already have. It is said that Sanpete farmers waste more water with their tears, than for their farms. It is rather ironic to me that at every turn excuses are being made why we cant have what we already own. These ecuses are costing tax payers millions and are only serving to escalate the cost of construction. **Now is the time to approve the Narrows Project.**

In closing, I want you to know my passion is to preserve the livelyhood of the residents of the Sanpete Valley. I am afraid that unless this project is approved, more and more water will be taken from agriculture to support the municipalities. As water is drained from the farms, the economic blood of the valley will drain with it.

Sincerely,

Keith Larsen

The New Busy is not the old busy. Search, chat and e-mail from your inbox. Get started.

430. KELLY LARSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Kelly Larsen [torchandburn@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:20 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: I SUPPORT THE NARROWS PROJECT

430-1 I would like to voice my support for the narrows project as a citizen land owner and voter from sanpete county; I believe we will see the benefits of constructing the narrows project for generations. In the immediate future we will see a wonderful economic benefit in one of the most impoverish counties in the state; as well as a source of culinary water that will be needed as our county increases in population.

The courts have ruled that the water belongs to sanpete county. I believe it is fair that we are able to enjoy what rightly belongs to us. I understand that some opposition states that the environmental impact will be too great I believe this is simply not true; so much of our county could be improved by this project and I feel the environmental benefits greatly out weigh the negative effects not to mention the benefits we will see from recreational activities.

as a voter I would ask my representatives to support the narrows project.

Sincerely

Kelly R. Larsen
Ephraim

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431. KIP LARSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Kip Larsen [kipdownunder@hotmail.com]
 Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:51 PM
 To: PRO NarrowsEIS
 Subject: Narrows

431-1 The Gooseberry Narrows Project has been debated for far too long, for the past few years in every edition of the Sanpete messenger the narrows project has been mentioned in some sort of news. As a lifetime resident of Sanpete I have seen first hand the need for the narrows project. From all that I have learned from the news I feel that it is apparent that it comes down to the simple fact of ownership. Since the owners of the water that will flow through the narrows project want to put their water in the Sanpete valley that is their right to do so. Opponents of the Project have stated that better means of water conservancy should be used by the Sanpete residents, and that the narrows project will negatively impact resident of Carbon County. If that is true then carbon county should put into place the better means of water conservancy as a means of allowing the project to be built.

Many Years ago residents of Millard county filed on the excess water that flowed from the Sanpitch river because of the lack of storage, thus allowing them to take water that originated in Sanpete and Sevier counties to Delta and surrounding communities. I can see no difference between what has been allowed in the past and what is now being proposed. It is time that property owners received their rights and are allowed to have the reservoir built.

Sincerely
 Kip H Larsen

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432. KIRK LARSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: senior resident [sresident@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 12:00 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Cc: sresident@yahoo.com
Subject: support of narrows project

432-1 I am writing this letter in support of the Narrows Project as both a land owner and outdoor recreation enthusiast. The Narrows Project will greatly improve both of these areas for Sanpete and the surrounding areas. Sanpete County is commonly referred to as "the bread basket of Utah" yet it has no reservoir for storage over dry periods or late into the year. The farmers of Sanpete have been frugal stewards of the water they have but have always looked forward to receiving the water they legally own. With the increase in population taking away some of this valuable resource Sanpete farmers are increasingly stretching a scarce resource. Now is the time for action and the relief these farmers need.

Second what a great recreational resource to the local community. This small community needs the economic boost that this project would bring. The people of this community as well as the surrounding area deserve a first class recreational reservoir that the Narrows provides. Now is the time, I urge you to move this project forward.

Kirk Larsen
2555 N 300 E
North Logan, UT. 84341

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433. SUSAN LARSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: susan larsen [sukie_jane@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 4:52 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

433-1 Dear Sir or Madam,
 I am writing in strong support of the narrows project. We need it desperately in Sanpete county. We do not have enough water for our needs. This water belongs to Sanpete county. We need it for our homes, gardens and businesses. We have been fighting for it for eighty plus years. Please see what you can do to bring this to fruition. Thank you.

Sincerely,
 Susan Larsen
 Resident of Sanpete County

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From: wk Larsen
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2010 1:18 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows (Gooseberry) Project Comment

434-1 Thanks for the opportunity to comment on this long overdue, much needed, project. This project was conceived and promised to Sanpete over 70 years ago! It has reviewed, adjudicated, and approved for implementation under contracts. Part of it has even been built (and since deteriorated till it needs to be rebuilt). The "water rights" have been granted to Sanpete County and reaffirmed by the Utah State Supreme court. The Federal Government has even subordinated its federal reserve water rights to the Gooseberry project.

Wayne K. Larsen
143 South 100 East
Mt. Pleasant, Utah

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435. MELANIE LEE

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Melanie Lee [mellee@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 1:06 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Reader,

- 435-1** The SDEIS document points that the Narrows fulfills the intent of a project that was formulated more than 70 years ago. Sanpete County's need for water storage—for both residential and agricultural use—is much greater now than it was then. Once the snow pack has melted and run past the communities and farms, Sanpete is out of water for the year.

When the idea of water storage for Sanpete was first discussed in the 1930's, it was part of an agreement that would also help Carbon County. Carbon County received their end of the bargain over 50 years ago. So far, Sanpete has received none of the water storage that was promised.

Construction of the narrows will create employment for Utahns, especially residents of Sanpete and surrounding counties. Our businesses in Sanpete County will benefit from the various kinds of economic activities that travelers typically produce.

After construction, the Narrows will create about \$1 million per year of economic benefit, primarily in Sanpete County. As additional jobs and increased economic activity are created, a portion of those revenues will naturally flow into tax coffers. That will tend to help hold down future taxes.

The Narrows will have a favorable impact on education and families. There will be increased ability of farmers to enhance the productivity of their land with the water the Narrows will provide. The impact on Sanpete's public schools, Snow College and other educational institutions will have a natural upward effect on peoples' earning capabilities.

It is not right for promises to be made, then not kept, or for contracts to be signed, then broken. The federal government has promised to cease objections to the narrows Project; yet they continue to object.

The Utah House of Representatives and Utah State Senate passed Resolutions in 2008 and 2009. The State's natural Resource experts and the State Engineer agree that the Narrows should be built.

In 1984, Carbon County agreed—in writing—that the Narrows Project should be built (1984 Compromise Agreement). Reclamation should push to see that Carbon honors its commitments.

The SDEIS does not sufficiently emphasize the value of the recreational facilities that will be created as part of the Narrows Project. The fishing, boating, camping, and general outdoors activities that will be made available for residents of Sanpete, Carbon, Millard and other counties will elevate the land in question from and open, rather unremarkable, meadow to an attractive lake.

Ultimately, water supply is the critical issue. People—and their need for water—are far more important than any issues offered by opponents that the Narrows should not be built. Sanpete County Badly needs the water storage that would be denied us should the Narrows not be built.

Sanpete feels they have been ignored for seventy years. Sanpete clearly owns the water rights involved. The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete's water rights.

Sanpete County has a significant water shortage, which is likely to increase with future growth.

Sanpete has dedicated a huge amount of energy, financial and emotional resources for many years to identify the most appropriate, effective and environmentally-friendly means of storing water. The Narrows Dam and Reservoir best fulfills those objectives. The Narrows, as presently proposed by the Sanpete Water Conservancy District, will cost less to build, is a far better dam site, will do a better job of providing the needed water and offering other public benefits.

The proposed location of the Narrows is nothing more than a large, flat pasture with a small stream meandering through it. Putting a reservoir there would greatly enhance the functional and aesthetic quality of that area.

Carbon County received its additional water storage in the 1940's (strengthening and doubling the size of Scofield). The US Department of the Interior, and Carbon County agreed (in writing in 1943) that Sanpete would get water storage as well. The Narrows is this promised project. The Narrows Project has been discussed and promised to Sanpete County since the 1930's. It is widely acknowledged that Sanpete needs the water storage. It's time to build the Narrows.

Melanie Lee
RR1 Box 270
Fairview UT 84629

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436. JOSHUA LEEK

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Tammie Jensen [tammie.jensen@ssanpete.k12.ut.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 24, 2010 5:24 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

April 24, 2010

Peter Crookston,

436-1 Sanpete's need for water storage is far more important than any environmental or other considerations that might weigh against the Narrows. Ultimately, water supply is the critical issue. People-- and their need for water-- are far more important than any issues offered by opponents that the Narrows should not be built. Sanpete County badly needs the water storage that would be denied us should the Narrows not be built.

The new recreational facilities will also bring additional economic benefits to Sanpete and surrounding counties. As people travel to reach the Narrows recreational facilities, the communities through which they travel benefit from the various kinds of economic activities that travelers typically produce (sale of fuel, restaurant food, groceries, etc.) These will be significant to the businesses of Sanpete and other communities.

Sincerely,

Joshua Leek
155 So 200 East
P.O. Box 220161
Centerfield, Utah 84622

437. DALE LEWIS

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Crookston, Peter L

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From: Dale Lewis [dale@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 12:07 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Support for the Narrows Project

May 27, 2010

Dear Bureau of Reclamation,

437-1 I am writing to voice my support of the Narrows Project to bring the legally declared water rights to Sanpete County. It's been 70 years. Enough said. Move today.

Thank you,

Dale Lewis
Spring City, Utah

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438. EMILY LILLIE

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Lynne Jensen [ljensen@cut.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2010 11:30 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

ATTN: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
 302 E. 1860 South, Provo, UT 84606

Dear Sir:

438-1 The Narrows Project has been promised to Sanpete County since the 1930's, and each time it has been approved the people in Carbon County and Price, UT. have objected and filed another law suit.

I'm sure you know all the facts. But do you know how badly we need the water? Ours is a growing county. With the increase of people living here and the Government telling us about the "Global Warming" we need all the water we can get both for irrigation and for culinary purposes.

I understand that the Lt. Governor of Utah was in Fairview for a short meeting with local people but the word did not get out and there were not very many who attended which was too bad.

Please know that we have been waiting for a long time for this project and would appreciate any help you could give us.

Sincerely,

Emily M. Lillie
 P.O. Box 43
 Fairview, Utah 84629

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439. SHAWN LINDOW

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Shawn Lindow [mslindow@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:33 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows

Dear Sirs,

439-1

I thank you for the opportunity to comment.
I feel very strongly about the future of Sanpete County.
The Gooseberry Narrows project is so key to a good future for this county. Water will allow for growth that will bring economic development.
I've heard it said that "Sanpete County was a great place to live during the Great Depression. The only problem is that the Depression never left." Sanpete County does not even have coal mines to provide economic development.
I have been associated with this county for 25 years. I've lived here for 15 years. I've seen the county struggle. Now, I'm seeing the beginnings of some growth. The Gooseberry Narrows project would provide the desperately needed water to allow for a much greater growth.
Not everyone can, or wants, to locate along the Wasatch Front.
It's not good or proper for the State to only develop the Wasatch Front.
Please, please proceed with the development of the Gooseberry Narrows Reservoir.

I am sending this email on May 30th, so I expect it to be counted as it arrives before June 1st.

I am troubled by the hearings and the dialog I 'hear' through newspapers. The hearings suggest that the group with the largest and most vocal crowd will sway the outcome. This was decided long, long ago. It was even litigated. The ONLY thing left to do is to honor the agreements made.
I would have attended the hearing in Sanpete County, but my work prevented me from doing so.
It is so overdue to have this reservoir built.
Growth continues to proceed toward the south end of Utah County. We are already seeing some preceding growth in Sanpete County unlike anything I have seen in 25 years. I believe growth will soon increase greatly. It is critical that the reservoir be in place to meet the coming needs. Not all of our growth in Utah can, or ought to be along the Wasatch Front.
Please proceed now with the Gooseberry Narrows Reservoir.

Shawn Lindow
PO Box 417
Spring City, Utah 84662
435-462-9522

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440. BELVA LOCKE

Crookston, Peter L

From: Hilda Derres [hlderres@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 3:48 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

440-1 I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam & Reservoir.

Sanpete County clearly owns the water rights involved. The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete's water rights.

Building the Narrows will have a highly-favorable economic impact on Sanpete and surrounding countries. It will mean jobs for our people, and increase trade for our businesses. This is economic activity we need very badly.

I have a farm and so, as well as having water for agriculture, I want water for culinary use.

Locke

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Sincerely yours,

Belva J.

PO Box 202
Fairview,

442. ALMA LUND (EMAIL)

Crookston, Peter L

From: Alma Lund [alma.lund@ephraincity.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2010 10:56 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Yes! for the Narrows Project

- 442-1 Carbon County received its additional water storage in the 1940. The US Department of the Interior, and Carbon County agreed that Sanpete would get water storage as well. The Narrows is this promised project. And well passed the planed time frame.

Alma R Lund
 Ephraim City
 257 N 600 E

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443. ALMA LUND (LETTER)

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To Whom it May Concern:

- 443-1 I am writing concerning the Narrows Water Storage Project in Sanpete County. The development of the Narrows is critical for the sustained survival of many farmers and citizens in the County who rely on both agricultural and drinking water.

Sanpete County clearly owns the water rights involved. The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete's water rights. This project was promised years ago; contracts were signed. The Utah State Senate passed Resolutions in 2008 and 2009. It is inconceivable that this has dragged on for as long as it has.

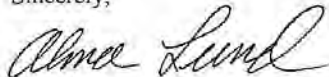
The Narrows, as presently proposed by the Sanpete Water Conservancy District, will cost less to build, is a far better dam site, will do a better job of providing the needed water, and will provide other public benefits such as recreation and a fishery, than the suggested alternatives.

Ultimately, water supply is the critical issue. People and their need for water are far more important than any issues offered by opponents that the Narrows should not be built. Sanpete County badly needs the water storage that would be denied us should the Narrows not be built. We have a significant water shortage, which is likely to only get worse.

I believe that Reclamation should approve Sanpete's application for a loan to construct the Narrows. I also believe that Reclamation should approve the use of Reclamation-withdrawn lands for the Narrows Project.

I encourage you to support the efforts made by those in Sanpete and to do all in your power to help Sanpete realize the completion of this important project.

Sincerely,



Alma Lund
257 N 600 E
Ephraim, UT 84627

444. CHERYL AND GARY LUPO

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: cheryl sarich [sarichcheryl@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 7:01 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Dam

- 444-1 I am strongly in opposition of this dam. Scofield is the largest supply of water for Carbon County where most of the population lives and during a drought season there is no guarantee that Carbon County, via Scofield, will get the water that they are entitled too.

Carbon County already struggles with having enough water for their residents and the businesses that are already established let alone trying to get new business to move in, and the lack of water that we already have detour businesses from setting up shop in Carbon County.

Carbon County is trying to get more businesses to move into the area and having this dam would divert businesses to another location because of the possibility of no water in drought seasons.

Carbon County is trying to attract other businesses to our area and when they find out the water situation the businesses tend to go another direction. In order for the County to stay alive they need more than just Coal Mines
Having this damn put into place will be very unfortunate to the people of Carbon County where they have raised their families for a long time, because the long term effect, with no water, could make this town a ghost town.

Please consider not against this dam.

Thank You.

Cheryl and Gary Lupo

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445. DEBI LUSTY

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Debi Lusty [debilusty54@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:18 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

- 445-1 After all the promises that have been made over this project, all the fighting needs to ~~come~~ to an end and the projects needs to completed! There are so many people that will benefit from it. It DEFINATELY needs to be completed!!!!

Debi Lusty
PO Box 371
Spring City, UT 84662
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446. RANDY LUSTY

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: rdl@cut.net
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:26 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

- 446-1 After all the promises that have been made over this project, all the fighting needs to come to an end and the projects needs to completed! There are so many people that will benefit from it. It DEFINATELY needs to be completed!!!!

Randy Lusty
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447. NANCY MACKAY

Crookston, Peter L

From: Nancy MacKay [nrmackay@cut.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2010 3:01 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Goosberry Narrows Project

- 447-1 The dam should be built. I understand that you don't want all the old stuff brought up so I will not say much. My Grandfather Cox and his Brothers bought Flat Canyon (a school section) as soon as it was available so that they could try and get water to their farms. The cattle were summered up there because there was not enough water to grow enough feed unless they did. I have spent nearly every summer up there since 1925 and have always felt , coming over the top and down through the bowl, that it would sure be nice to have water there.

I am very interested in the botany of the area and In the '60s I spent some time in the bowl checking out where I thought the water would come to and seeing if the salmon-pink (not scarlet-red) Gilia, near the road after it straightens out past the top, would be lost. I think it is above the water line but I did some research and found some other clumps nearer the aspen. All the other plants and flowers I identified were also near by and would not be drowned out. That made me feel real good, so let's get the water backed up there.

I did not go to the meeting in Manti because of the blizzard we were having and the fact that we were told that it wouldn't make any difference as long as we commented.

This is my **GO FOR IT** comment. We have waited long enough!! I am sure others have commented on the economic value of having it in addition to possibility of having water past the middle of August.

Nancy C. MacKay
PO Box 157
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Fairview, Ut 84629
835-427-9408

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448. JEREMY MADSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Jeremy Madsen [jmadsen@dynamicintegrations.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:14 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern,

448-1 I am a resident of Fairview, and would like to make know my support of the Narrows Project. I grew up in Fairview the son of a farmer. As such, I have been very aware of the water situation, because the amount of hay that can be put up is directly related to how much water there is. Year after year, farmers are forced to scale down water usage significantly towards the end of the summer. This results in a much smaller hay yield that what otherwise could be if there were sufficient water. During the more dry years, it becomes downright alarming. I believe the narrows project would provide a much-needed solution to these problems. I also beleive that it would do so without significantly affecting residents of Carbon County. I've never understood why there has been so much opposition to this project, especially since it was agreed upon so many years ago.

Once again, I just want to voice my support for the Narrows Project.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Madsen
 55 N 300 E
 Fairview, UT

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449. NATASHA MADSEN

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ORIGINAL

May 5, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 E. 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston,

These comments are in regard to the Narrows Dam and Reservoir Project.

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- 449-1 As a life long resident of Sanpete County I am disheartened with the delays on the approval and finally the completion of the Narrows Project. The Gooseberry Narrows Dam would help supply our county with additional water, thus ultimately enhancing the employment sector in Sanpete. As I review the information I am struck by the time this has taken...80 years.

First, there was the original plan that was accepted but interrupted by WWII.

Second, after years of controversy and discussion, we have both legislative houses in Utah that approved resolutions to build the dam. In addition, four out of five of our national elected officials support the project. Congressman Matheson withholds his support, which is understandable as he represents Carbon County.

And third, as the mayor of Manti City, I am discouraged at the barriers (and battles in this case) that impede the financial stability of Sanpete. According to "Business Utah", the official publication of the Governors Office of Economic Development, Sanpete County per capita income is \$19,329. Only San Juan County is lower.

I might add that Carbon County per capita income is \$28,730. Nearly a \$10,000 difference in yearly income, and I watch how this disparity affects our city residents as they struggle to pay their utilities and other bills.

The water from this project will add greater income to our agricultural and tourism base. It will help wages to increase and lead to more jobs for our residents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Natasha R Madsen
Natasha R. Madsen
125 South 100 West
Manti, Utah 84642
435-835-4141

Natasha R. Madsen
125 South 100 West
Manti, Utah 84642

450. NICK MADSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Nick Madsen [nickm9182@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 5:13 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To whom it may concern,

450-1 I would like to express my support for the Narrows Project. The time has finally come when Sanpete should receive the water that is legally and rightfully theirs. Back when my grandfather was alive, Sanpete, in the spirit of cooperation and the war effort, supported the expansion of Scofield Reservoir to meet the needs of Carbon County. I've farmed the same land with my father in the Sanpete Valley as my grandfather and his father farmed those many years ago. The need for water is ever increasing to support our livelihoods. Sanpete has paid the price and waded through the many legal and environmental hoops in order to make this project happen. As with any project of this magnitude, there will admittedly be some negative impacts. However, as the many studies have shown, the benefits far outweigh any negative impacts.

Thank you for considering the comments of the Public. Please take them to heart and approve the Narrows Project.

Sincerely,

Nick Madsen
 PO Box 322
 Fairview, Utah 84629

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451. PRISCILLA MADSEN

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April 29, 2010

Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606

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Dear Mr. Crookston:

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I am a widow, age 71. My husband, Bryant, was a farmer/coal miner. Bryant's father, Bryant and our sons went each spring for years to spread coal dust and shovel the feeder ditch which 'horseshoed' from the east side of the mountain to the west side to feed Fairview Lake. They were allowed to divert only a portion of that melt, leaving the adjudicated amount due to Emery County.

My husband, at great personal and family expense, oversaw the installation of pressurized irrigation systems for fields north and east of Fairview and into Fairview City. The water conservation has been immense – some estimate as high as 70%.

The Narrows project was promised to us before I was born with agreements from Carbon County (1943) (1984) and the fact that the State of Utah agrees that the Narrows should be built.

I raise a large garden here in Fairview and have seventeen shares of Cottonwood-Gooseberry Irrigation water. I can water from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday when water is at a good level. When water levels are low, we observe more restrictions. We are not to use open hoses. I use only what I need.

There are terms for the fields and contracts of water adjudication for water both spring and fall from Fairview Lake and Sanpitch water which is shared with down stream entities of the county.

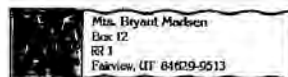
We conserve, we mind the rules. How much more do we need to do?

My sons have master's degrees in engineering and have had to find work outside Sanpete County. Can't we have the water necessary to provide for the industries to develop here so our tax burdens can be more equitable and our area more self-sustaining?

Sincerely,

Priscilla Madsen

Priscilla Madsen



452. LANCE MAKI

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: lams, Lisa K
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2010 9:05 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: FW: Inquiry to UC Region

-----Original Message-----

From: Lance Maki [mailto:ecnalikam@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 8:34 PM
To: IBR4UCRDPA
Subject: Inquiry to UC Region

From Lance Maki (ecnalikam@yahoo.com) on Friday, May 07, 2010 at 02:34:00

452-1 Comment: This a a great idea. It will make a world of difference here in Sanpete. Maybe we'll even be able to get secondary water at our house on Main St. That will sure make growing a garden in the back yard a million times easier. We're one of the few places in Ephraim that doesn't get irrigation water running past the house in the gutter. Can't wait to get our water back from the folks in Carbon county. I want my shovel back too :o) This will be nothing but good for us here in Sanpete (Ephraim)

city: Ephraim, UT 84627

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453. MINDEE MAKI

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Crookston, Peter L

From: lams, Lisa K
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2010 9:04 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: FW: Inquiry to UC Region

-----Original Message-----

From: Mindee Maki [mailto:makimindee@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 8:29 PM
To: IBR4UCRDPA
Subject: Inquiry to UC Region

From Mindee Maki (makimindee@yahoo.com) on Friday, May 07, 2010 at 02:28:51

453-1 Comment: I think that it is about time we got the use of our water back. Maybe this will make it so we can get secondary water at our house in Ephraim. I think this is a great idea and can't wait to see it built.

city: Ephraim, UT 84627

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454. LARRY MASCO

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Larry Masco [larryj@midutahradio.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 1:03 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: support narrows.

- 454-1** Please accept this comment of support for the Gooseberry Narrows project for Sanpete County. Looking over the studies and work done it seems that much of the prelim's are in place. I guess there are hoops to jump through but it seems that it should be cut and dried that this water belongs to and should be utilized by Sanpete County. This is a arid climate and water is crucial. Years ago Carbon county was agreeable but now greed seems to have replaced that sentiment.
- Depending on one's agenda.....some will find "**excuses**" to oppose this, such is the political climate in which we operate now days. Self serving, self interests, anti-development, etc. etc. There are "**reasons**" (legitimate) to continue the development of this project. Harm will be minimal, benefits immense. They are multiple and well outlined already by the supporters. I will not receive any direct benefit from this project but as a student of civic affairs I can see the wisdom of this project.
- Thank you for your consideration.

Larry Masco
 403 East 100 South
 Manti, Utah

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455. SARA MASCO

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Larry Masco [kmtidj@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2010 7:32 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Cc: hatch@senate.gov; bennett@senate.gov; chaffetz@house.gov
Subject: Narrows project

Regarding what is commonly referred to as the Narrows Project in Sanpete/Carbon Counties in Utah.

- 455-1 Some of our neighbors and friends are being passive about this and tell me that after 70-80 years of frustration they don't think all the obstacles can be overcome. They realize that Sanpete County has the right to the water, but they just feel worn out and pessimistic.

Well, I am not going to be so passive. I think those against the project for mostly fiscal reasons, hope that sheer volume of response will win the day for them. I hope that is not the criteria for a decision in this matter. The criteria should be rights (which are recognized and established for Sanpete County on this matter), i.e. 1984 Compromise agreement by Carbon County, etc.. Also economic need and benefit. The SDEIS does not seem to sufficiently emphasize the positive value of the recreation if this project is completed. Also fulfillment of agreements and promises, or in other words integrity of the issue.

Putting a reservoir in the proposed location would greatly enhance the functional as well as eye appeal value of that valley. In fact environmentally the pluses far outweigh the minuses. It is a wise use of harnessing the resources for divinely intended purposes...the sustenance of mankind. Water storage is a crucial thing for all of the west when it can be done without major disruption of the ecosystem. This project is complimentary and a wise use.

There will be those who will put forth various superficial contentions for political purposes or for purposes of their self interests. The interests of Sanpete County to have this water storage and access are legal, lawful, valid, and environmentally legitimate.

There are many public benefits other than those direct users of that water for agricultural and home use. The recreation and fishery uses will benefit the whole area, as well as all who come to use it, and will lessen impacts on places now burdened with over use.

Ultimately though, water supply is the critical issue. That is the most important issue and outweighs all others.

Thankyou.

Sara Masco
403 East 100 South
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Manti, Utah 84642

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Stream Fishery Impacts - Based on Table 3-12, Lower Gooseberry Creek Flows will be reduced by 43% for 7.1 miles, and Middle Gooseberry Creek flows will be reduced by 74% for 3.0 miles. The Peterson Family owns significant portions of land on both these creeks. Table 3.4 indicates Lower Gooseberry Creek currently has significantly more fish habitat than Middle Gooseberry Creek where mitigation is proposed (Pg 3-26). It is proposed to create spawning habitat/structures in Lower Gooseberry (access from abandoned pipeline) to increase the self-sustaining population in the May-July period. Also Table 2.3 lists Winter Quarters Creek as mitigated (in kind) stream, but Winter Quarters Creek has abundant sediment and a low gradient which is prohibitive to fish habitat in the lower reaches accessible from Scofield, Utah. The 'in-place' mitigation measures in Gooseberry Creek are superior to the 'in-kind' measures proposed in Mud Creek, Pondtown Creek, and Fish Creek primarily since they are not 'tailwater' fisheries where flows can be optimally regulated. Advantages of 'in-place' mitigation in Gooseberry

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Creek and Cottonwood Creek are that 1) the direct impacts can be mitigated; and 2) flows can be regulated at critical periods to promote a self-sustaining fishery.

456-1 Alternative Mitigation: Area West of Lower Gooseberry Reservoir -- Sections 3.6.4.2 and 2.2.2.2.4.2 discuss creating a 120-acre wetland. The wetland would divert water from an existing diversion structure on Cabin Hollow with the wetland being designed to deter sheep from entering the area. The Peterson Family owns the NE1/4 of Section 1 (160 acres) where the wetland is proposed. In addition, the 'diversion structure' and associated water is a Water Right owned by the family. The Peterson Family also uses the land in the area for grazing sheep. Removing 120 of the 160 acres from grazing will essentially remove the remaining 40 acres from sheep grazing production. All of these are impacts that will need to be adequately mitigated. A current Century 21 real estate query indicates comparable land is priced at \$4,000 per acre. The Peterson family will need to be compensated for both the land at a comparable price, and the permanent transfer of the Water Right. A possible mitigation measure will be additional water shares in the Cottonwood-Gooseberry Irrigation Company.

456-2 Predicted Effects; Dispersed Use - As stated in Section 3.8.1.3 - Predicted Effects; the current amount of dispersed use within 8-10 miles is considered crowded. All of the Peterson Family 3,000+ acres are within five (5) miles of the proposed Narrows Reservoir. The Proposed Action will increase dispersed use to the point that the USDA Forest Service will need to place restrictions on areas available for this type of use. The amount of trespassing and unapproved ATV use in the area is already at a level where USFS Forest Service and UDWR personnel cannot keep up with the violators. With the Proposed Action of the Narrows Reservoir and due to the associated increased usage in the area, the Peterson Family proposes the installation of fencing to restrict access in the following areas:

- South side of NW4/NW4 Section 5, T13S, R6E
- South side of NE4/NE4 Section 6, T13S, R6E
- Abandoned pipeline crossing; West side of SW4/SW4, Section 30, T12S, R6E
- South side of SE4/NW4 Section 8, T13S, R6E
- East side NE4/SE4, SE4/NE4, and NE4/NE4 Section 8, T13S, R6E
- East side Section 5 T13S, R6E
- East side SE4/SE4 Section 32 T12S, R6E
- South side NE4 Section 1, T13S, R5E

In closing, the Peterson Family fully supports the Proposed Action of building the Narrows Reservoir, but acknowledges there will be multiple adverse impacts to private landowners that need to be mitigated. We appreciate the opportunity to address specific concerns of the plan, and hope we will be notified of any modifications to the Proposed Action as it moves forward.

Sincerely,



Miriam Peterson Mason
504 Aspen Drive
Brigham City, Utah 84302

CC: Catherine Peterson Bryan
Cleone Peterson Eccles
Betty Jo Peterson

457. RICHARD MASON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Rick Mason [rdmason67@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2010 10:01 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Support of the Narrows Project

- 457-1** I'am 100 % behind the completing of the narrows project! I have lived in the Sanpete Valley for the past 6 years after retiring from the military. I have observed the hard work of the farmers/ranchers and how they value the water resources. I look forward to the addition of water resources granted over 50 years ago to Sanpete. I want to volunteer at the recreation site and plan on spending many years fishing and appreciating the beautiful site. May this be accomplished ASAP.
 Richard D. Mason (CMSgt, Retired)
 603 E. 100 N.
 Ephraim, Utah 84627-1212

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458. JACK AND JOAN McALLISTER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Troy Birch [abedul@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:36 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: FW: Narrows Project

From: Joan McAllister [mailto:joanlaree@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:29 AM
To: Lori & Troy Birch
Subject: Narrows Project

Gentlemen,

- 458-1 We support the much needed Narrows Project. Despite Carbon's resistance, the residents there have no legal claim to all the water flowing down Gooseberry Creek. Sanpete's legal claim has been tested and proven valid beyond any reasonable question. Sanpete's need for water and water storage remains most desperate despite being thwarted for decades. No reasonable and fair person will dispute either the need or legal right to the water. The only correct conclusion supports the Narrows Project of 17,000 acre feet going forward as soon as possible.

Jack and Joan McAllister
Mt. Pleasant, Utah

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459. TODD AND SHALYNN MCCALL

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Crookston, Peter L

From: SHALYNN MCCALL [mccallshalynn@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 5:00 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Shalynn and Todd McCall
 90 W. Main St.
 Mt. Pleasant, Ut 84647

Bureau of Reclamation
 Attn: Peter Crookston

- 459-1** We are normally shy individuals who do not stand up for ourselves. We are learning however, to stand up for our children, our extended family, and our community. The purpose of our letter is to urge all who are involved in the Narrows Dam and Reservoir Project to honor the commitments made long ago. We strongly believe the project is critical to the residents, the agriculture, and the economic growth of Sanpete County.

Water is the most precious resource a farming community has. Sanpete County takes steps to care for the water it has as recognized by independent study. We were named a leader in water conservation measures. Still, we need the ability to store water and alleviate water shortages. We have taken time and spent money to consider other water storage options. The Narrows Dam as proposed remains the most productive, cost-effective, and environmentally-friendly option.

It appears the rights to the water and the agreement to store it are not in question. The Utah Supreme Court acknowledges Sanpete's right to the water. This is a clear cut issue that has been made complicated by passing time and a lack of integrity. Please, let us encourage you to do all you can in this most important matter.

Sincerely,
 Todd and Shalynn McCall

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460. LEONARD MCCOSH

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: LEONARD MCCOSH [lwmcosh@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2010 11:59 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam

Dear Sir;

- 460-1 Sanpete County is and has experienced growth that increases the need for water. In an independent study by Utah State University, Sanpete County was recognized as a leader in water conservation measures. As a result, the Narrows project would allow the water to be used in Sanpete County which is better use of that water than the present use.

Utah's House of Representatives and State Senate passed Resolutions in 2008 and 2009 supporting the construction of the Narrows project. The State's Natural Resources experts and the State Engineer agree that the Narrows should be built. In 1984, Carbon County agreed--in writing--that the Narrows Project should be built, and agreed not to oppose it.

Every reasonable alternative to the Narrows has been considered. There are no alternatives that are as productive, cost-effective, or environmentally-friendly as the proposed Narrows site

You certainly have my support for construction of this long overdue project.

Leonard W. McCosh
73 N 500 East
Ephraim, UT 84627
435-283-0303

461. JEFF McDONALD

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: JBM TRAILERS [jbmtrailers@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2010 11:39 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Project

To whom it may concern;

461-1 I have been a resident of Sanpete county for 14 years and have seen first hand the need for water storage. There is simply no need for the water to be wasted by running down off the mountain and the farmers and residents only using what can be caught. Then by the end of the season being cut off because there is no more to use. Water storage is the key in making sure we, Sanpete county residents, have what we need especially in dry seasons. I have read most of the Enviromental impact study and although I do not agree with all of its findings, I do believe we need the water storage and this project should have been done years ago when it was much cheaper to do..

Please do all you can to get this done, because someday we could see the growth here in Sanpete county that has happened in other areas of Utah, that's when there will be a serious problem and could become much more expensive to do and may even become an emergency situation. My name is Jeff Mcdonald, 435-462-0266 wk. " 462-3142 res. or E-mail me at jbmtrailers@yahoo.com. I am a small business owner her in Mt. Pleasant. Ut. I welcome any discussion about the project.

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462. CHARLES MCKAY

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May 11, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606

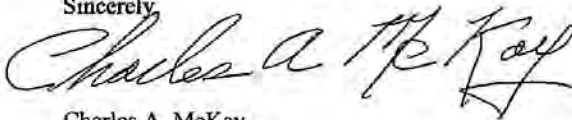
Dear Mr. Crookston:

462-1 As a lifetime farmer and resident of Mt. Pleasant, I truly know the importance of getting the water from the Narrows Project to our thirsty valley. I remember as a little boy how excited everyone was about the news that this water had been allotted to us. However it has never come to pass and Carbon County has used our water for all these years. This water is not their's.

I truly support this project and pray that in my lifetime I will see it fulfilled. I am grateful that the area surrounding the Narrows will be left in an environmentally improved condition.

I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to give their approval to the Narrows Project. North Sanpete valleys will be eternally grateful.

Sincerely,



Charles A. McKay
1495 South Hwy 117
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647

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463. TED MEIKLE

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Ted Meikle [Ted@Meikle.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 7:35 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

463-1 I support the Narrows Project Dam. I have lived in Sanpete county for about three years.

This valley is a wonderful place to live. Many children who grow up here become young parents who would like to raise their families here. I fear that what may limit them from doing so is lack of water resources (which in turn affects the economy and jobs).

We enjoy the fruits of the foresight of people who beginning a century and a half ago invested in water delivery infrastructure. It is our turn to invest in the infrastructure that will help our children.

This dam will also become a focal point for outdoor recreation. It is in an area where there is quite a lot of recreational traffic nearby, near an already-paved canyon road, but also in a particular locale that is not much more than a meadow that provides very little recreational value. It makes a good location for the dam.

Having a popular destination in this area may also actually take some recreational pressure off of the more wild areas of our mountains to allow them to remain more wild.

Ted S. Meikle
932 S 950 E
Ephraim UT 84627

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464. RANDY MELLOR

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: R & T Mellor [3883transam@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 7:19 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: we support

464-1 I, Randy Mellor support the narrows project.
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465. TRACY MELLOR

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Crookston, Peter L

From: R & T Mellor [3883transam@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 7:17 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: support

- 465-1 Its our water and i support the narrows project.
 Tracy K Mellor

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466. WILLIAM MICKELSON

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ORIGINAL
William A. Mickelson
247 South 100 East
Manti, Utah 84642

May 3, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Re: Narrows Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Mr. Crookston:

- 466-1 Thank you for the opportunity to make comment on the Bureau of Reclamation consideration of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir project.

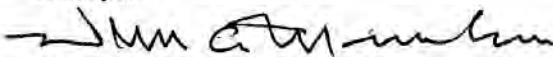
As a long term resident of Sanpete County, I encourage the Bureau to "complete the deal" with the Narrows Dam and Reservoir project as soon as possible. It's way past due. The split between Carbon and Sanpete Counties was acted on over a half a century ago and a portion of the project, for Carbon County, has been complete for several decades.

Sanpete County continues to grow and will definitely need the water from the rights that they own as verified by the courts.

The need for residential and agricultural water storage in Sanpete County will continue to grow. The actual environmental impact will be more favorable than may have been considered. Balancing water flow helps recreation, fisheries and the eventual use for agricultural and residential use. A failure to recognize this important element of the project would be folly.

I respectfully request the Bureau of Reclamation recognize Sanpete's need for storage and the fact that a deal has been made and should be kept. I favor the completion of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir as soon as possible.

Thank you,



William A. Mickelson

cc: Senator Bennett
Senator Hatch
Congressman Bishop
Congressman Chaffetz
Congressman Matheson

Manti City Corporation
Manti City Building, Suite #1
50 South Main
Manti, UT 84642

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467. BETH MIKKELSON

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Maxine Anderson [garymax@cut.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2010 8:18 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

- 467-1 I think that Sanpete County is entitled to their share of water because in late Summer they are very short and have to be rashened. In the past my husband and I have enjoyed many hours of fishing and camping on that East mountain. It will be helpful to many people who enjoy going there for recreation.

Beth Mikkelson

Fountain Green Utah

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468. LINDA MILLER

Linda Miller
159 East 200 South
Fair View, UT
84629

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I feel that the government needs to kept there
word to Sanpete County, we need the water, jobs
ect.

469. MARIE MILLER

Crookston, Peter L

ORIGINAL

From: Marie Miller [miller@gtelco.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 6:01 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project

469-1 Water is a precious commodity in Utah. The people of Sanpete County had an agreement in place over 70 years ago to let our neighbors to the east use "our"

water till this project was accomplished. Our crops have suffered because of lack of water while to the east they have made great strides. Our water was also taken

from us by our neighbors to the west which lets Delta have water even on low water years they flourish. Must Sanpete suffer because we trusted the government to do

the right thing? Don't give in to corrupt politics Sanpete owns that water. If we were talking about a car that was borrowed and then they would not return it that

would be considered grand theft auto water is more valuable than that so make sure Carbon County does not get away with this crime give us our water!

Marie Miller
Centerfield, Utah 84622
(435)528-3834

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471. JOSEPH DYLAN MINCKS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Dylan Mincks [sand_spiker@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 1:54 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern: May 10, 2010

471-1 I am writing this letter in support of the Narrows Project in Central Utah. The Draft EIS has come out with conclusions and recommendations that the Narrows Project should be built and supports the need for increasing the water storage for Sanpete Co.

This water storage has been promised to Sanpete Co. for 70 plus years. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation identified the need and in the Tripartite Agreement in the 1940's, the Utah Supreme Court and the U.S. Department of Justice also agreed to increase water storage for Sanpete Co. However, Carbon Co. has continued to object at every turn. Carbon Co.'s elected officials have signed an agreement in 1984 to not oppose the Narrows Project and yet they continue to do so. They have not paid for their upgrades to Scofield Reservoir, the increase in storage capacity and the dam renovations, part of the Tripartite Agreement. Carbon Co. has been able to use the water that is rightfully Sanpete Co.'s for free, with no offer for reimbursement. Sanpete Co. has continually been denied the use of their own water right!

Sanpete Co. has been trying to obtain their rightful water right for years! With every year that passes, the cost of the project increases. Carbon Co. needs to be held accountable for their contractual agreements, both in the Tripartite Agreement of 1943 and the Contract signed in 1984, in which Sanpete Co. gave up an additional 2/3rds of their rightfully designated water to resolve this long standing issue! Enough is enough! This issue has been decided in a Court of Law!

I strongly support the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's use of 'withdrawn lands' for the construction of the Narrows Project. I also hope that the Bureau will grant the SRPA loan to build the Narrows Project. This project is vital to the economic growth of Sanpete Co. It's not just about "hay".

In conclusion, I am strongly in favor of the Narrows Project for increased water storage in Sanpete Co. and agree with the Draft EIS. I encourage all involved to move ahead on this long awaited and promised project to the residents of Sanpete Co.

Sincerely,

Joseph Dylan Mincks
P.O. Box 220233
Centerfield, Utah 84622
Sanpete County Utah

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472. LYNETTE MINCKS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Lynette Mincks [totocorabear@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 1:52 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom it May Concern: April 29, 2010

- 472-1 I am writing this letter in response to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement regarding the Narrows Project - Water storage for Sanpete County, located in Central Utah. I am strongly in favor of the Draft EIS conclusions and recommendations and strongly encourage all entities involved to move ahead on this long awaited promise and right of increasing water storage for Sanpete County.
- Water is a precious commodity and necessity in the West. Here in Utah, the United States Bureau of Reclamation identified the need for increased water storage in Sanpete County. After the Tripartite Agreement in the 1940's, Carbon Co. was put first due to the need for coal to make steel for the WWII war effort. Scofield Reservoir Dam was fortified and the holding capacity of Scofield Reservoir was increased. Carbon Co. received their need for water due to Sanpete Co.'s willingness to work together because the Narrows Project was slated to be completed first. After WWII and to this day, no reciprocal willingness to work together has been shown to Sanpete Co. Continuing squabbles have occurred. Contracts have been signed between the two Counties to ultimately become breached, not by Sanpete Co. but by Carbon Co. Sanpete Co. has even gone so far as to give up additional water to Carbon Co. in 1984 to try and resolve the whole issue, but still, Carbon Co. actively participates in activities to prevent Sanpete Co. from obtaining the water that is rightfully theirs. If it was up to me, I would look at the broken contracts as null and void and give Sanpete Co. their full water right of 17,000 acre feet in the Narrows Project!
- We are led to believe in the Justice System of our State and Country. But who can blame the residents of Sanpete Co. for the apathy that is legitimately felt when our County is continually denied their right to advance economically? This has nothing to do with "another crop of hay". This issue has to do with our ability to have growth and economic advancement. Sanpete Co. is one of the poorest Counties in the State of Utah. Yet we continue to try and work with neighboring Counties in good faith and integrity. Sanpete Co.'s actions speak loudly for the caliber of its' residents who have lived here and died here since the issue was presumably resolved in the 1940's.
- In good faith, Sanpete Co. has continued to pay and or support independent studies that have repeatedly identified the current Draft EIS site as the best site for the Narrows Project to be built. This money could have been spent to help our own residents and to develop our own economic base and growth. With each passing year and decade, the cost to build what has been promised, through broken contractual agreements and childish accusations, has increased.
- In conversations with individuals from Carbon Co., after finding that I reside in Sanpete Co., I have been told, on numerous occasions, "oh, you're trying to steal our water". The water has been legally and rightfully designated to Sanpete Co. Sanpete Co. is not trying to "steal" or "take" water from Carbon Co. As a resident of Sanpete Co., I am highly offended at these statements. The objections from Carbon Co. are unfounded. Carbon Co. has been using water, without compensation to Sanpete Co., since the Scofield Dam was renovated and the storage capacity of Scofield Reservoir was increased. Carbon Co. was responsible to pay for their upgrades to the reservoir according to the Tripartite Agreement in 1943. Have they paid for them? I am saddened that all of this time has been allowed to go by without any accountability of Carbon Co., the State of Utah, or the elected officials of both.
- The facts remain that Sanpete Co. needs the water storage. The facts remain that Sanpete Co. clearly owns the water right. The Draft EIS has answered and re-answered the questions and concerns regarding the need and the best plan of action for the Narrows Project. The Utah State Senate and House of Representatives agree that the Narrows Project should be built both in 2008 and 2009. Carbon Co. agreed that the Narrows Project should be

built and also agreed to not oppose the Project in exchange for 2/3rds of the water originally delegated to Sanpete Co. and signed an agreement to this fact in 1984. I strongly implore the Bureau of Reclamation to approve the SRPA loan and to approve the use of withdrawn lands for the Narrows Project!

In conclusion, the 70 plus years that have passed should serve as the "reasonable time" for the implementation of this important, necessary, and promised upgrade to Sanpete Co.'s water storage needs. Again, I am strongly in favor of the Draft EIS's conclusions and recommendations and strongly encourage all entities involved to move ahead on this long awaited promise and right of increasing water storage for Sanpete County.

Sincerely,

Lynette J. Mincks
P.O. Box 220233
Centerfield, Utah 84622
Sanpete County Utah

473. BARBARA MINER

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Bureau of Reclamation

Attn: Peter Crookston

Subject: Narrows Dam and Reservoir

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Dear Sir:

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As a current resident and agricultural land owner in Sanpete County, I wish to add my overwhelming support for the completion of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir. The project should have been completed years ago! Scofield Reservoir was built and then reconstructed, Electric Lake has been constructed, Huntington, Cleveland and Miller's Flat Reservoirs have all been enhanced years ago leaving only this question: why hasn't this project gone forth?

All of the needed documentation, environmental impact studies, evidence for, and facts are in. It's time to move this project forward.

The benefits of this project to all concerned are above reproach. The arguments and evidence for its completion are superior. Please support and help this project to move forward.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Gene Miner

Barbara Gene Miner

Resident/Land & Water Right Owner/Taxpayer/ Voter

P.O. Box 151

Fairview, Utah 84629

B Miner
P.O. Box 151
Fairview, Utah 84629

474. FLORENCE MITCHELL (MAY 2, 2010)

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Florence Mitchell [bfmktv@cut.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 4:39 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: in favor

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

474-1 I am in favor of going forward with the Narrows Project for Sanpete Co. water project. It will be a great asset for all concerned and benefit many in the co.

I own a farm in the middle of the valley, in Chester, will I get water from the project? My water company is Moroni Irrigation. Co.

Any thing the government can do to get more water to the valley is greatly needed and appreciated.

Thank you,
Florence Mitchell

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475. FLORENCE MITCHELL (JUNE 1, 2010)

Crookston, Peter L

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From: Florence Mitchell [bfmktv@cut.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 10:28 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project-

DATE: 1 JUNE 2010

MEMO: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND Orrin Hatch, Robert Bennett,
Jason Chaffetz, Rob Bishop, Jim Matheson, Timothy Witman

FROM: FLORENCE B. MITCHELL
CHESTER, UTAH

SUBJECT: NARROWS PROJECT FOR SANPETE COUNTY

Dear Gentlemen,

475-1 I am a small farmer with only 150 acres. My land is in dire need of more water. We get by on a good water year, but the past several years, water has been lacking.

I encourage all of you to vote for Sanpete County to have the Narrows Project completed and serve us.

I also would encourage all of you to find a way to bring the horse meat market back to the United States. I raise registered American Quarter Horses and my cash crop is down to zero. The meat market plays a big role in the total horse market picture, plus all the problems of the horses that need to go to the packing plants.

Thank you for your time,

Florence Mitchell

476. MATTHEW MITCHELL

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ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

476-1

I am a life long resident of Sanpete County. A family member served on the water conservancy board for many years. He worked really hard on getting the Narrows Project to come to pass. There have been many points of view expressed on the project, but the bottom line is that it is our water and we need to have a way for it to be delivered to Sanpete County. There is no water storage available for the northern half of Sanpete County. If we could get the late water from the Narrows Project we could possibly grow a 3rd crop of alfalfa and we could utilize our pastures better because we would have water for our animals.

The people who years ago filed on that water knew how important it would be to our area. I feel that there would be many good benefits come from the Narrows Project. The dam would provide not only the water we need but would boost the local economy through recreation. Municipalities would also benefit from having this water for future growth.

It just seems that if this is our water, and there seems to be no dispute about that, we should be able to get the water. It's just wrong that Carbon County has been able to use our water all these years and has forced us to spend thousands of dollars to fight for something that should have been done 60 years ago.

If this is our water, I just don't understand why the Narrows Project is being debated at all. It's time to do the right thing and for politicians to stop pandering to Carbon County in the hopes of being re-elected. I think it's also a shame that for the price of a postage stamp, environmental groups can stop the work that decent, honest men have spent years working on.

I hope you will be fair in your decision because right is right and wrong is wrong. The right thing to do is to give Sanpete County a way to get the water that is our.

Sincerely,



MATTHEW MITCHELL
HC 13 Box 3002
CHESTER, UT 84623

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477. STERLING MONK

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Crookston, Peter L

ORIGINAL

From: sterling monk [sterlingm12@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 4:37 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: COMMENT ON NARROWS PROJECT

- 477-1 I'm not going to say anything that hasn't already been said, and that we already know we all need this project to happen. We need it for our late summer watering of lawns and agriculture, it will give the county a new recreation place and help bring in financing for other things needed in the county. I, along with many others, hope this project happens finally.
Thank you

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478. GLEN MOORE

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Glen Moore
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Ephraim, UT 84627

Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606

Mr. Peter Crookson

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478-1 We all enjoy the benefit of an abundant supply of food and fiber in this great nation. But only a limited number of its citizens truly understand what it takes to achieve this. I am confident you understands this process. I am writing to request that you support the long promised Narrows Project.

As an agri-business major and having lived most of my life in the most productive agricultural valley in this nation, the Central Valley of California, I have watched the struggles of growers and producers of food and fiber. There are many links in the chain that moves food from the fields to the consumer. However all the links are for not if the seed is not planted first and without water the seed is not planted. This first link is the reason for the rest. I have watched this struggle all my life. It seems those who cry the loudest and are the least supportive of the grower are those who walk into the market and so easily purchase all they need with little thought of what it takes for them to do so. The "first link" in the chain is the one which suffers most and so the term "Cost Price Squeeze". The link that make all the others possible is the one least considered far to often. And yet there are those who still choose this occupation I for one am grateful they do. Water is the key to their ability to supply this growing nations needs.

This struggle is not unique to the Sanpete Valley but here we have an opportunity to make a difference. The Narrows Project will supply much needed water for agriculture and drinking. The federal government promised this to the people of the Sanpete Valley nearly 80 years ago it is time that promise is fulfilled. I asked that you support this project if you do decades in the future not only will the people of this valley benefit but those of this nation as they consume the food and fiber produced here.

Sincerely

Alan L Moore 05/17/10

Glen L. Moore
Sanpete Valley Resident

Glen Moore
814 E 1020S
Ephraim, UT 84627

479. ALAN MORLEY

AL

Crookston, Peter L

From: ShalMarie [smorley@moronifeed.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 9:36 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern,

479-1 In short, I, Alan Morley am speaking for a group of us that are all life long residents of Sanpete County. We are all in exceptionally strong favor of the Narrows Project. The pluses with this project would mean life and vitality, productions in more areas in our valley and would mean more jobs along with better fishing and boating.

Again, I am speaking for myself and many others in favor of this project.

Thank You,

Alan K. Morley
P.O. Box 88
Moroni, UT 84646
435-851-4902
smorley@moronifeed.com

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480. GREG MORLEY

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: gmorley.mfc@gmail.com on behalf of Greg Morley [gmorley@moronifeed.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 11:08 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

- 480-1 I'm giving my support for the Narrows Project. I've been a life long resident of Moroni and have been on and currently still serving on the city council for 11 years, The # 1 issue that we are always dealing with is the lack of water I strongly support this project. That will benefit this county which is so badly needed thanks.

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481. DIANE MORRIS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Diane Morris [wowinverted@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 7:38 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 481-1 Water is a premium now and will be even more so in the future. We need to consider the children. The mountains and the resources should belong to the people who use it...and they should be able to make a determination for the areas close to them. Sanpete needs this project. Please bring it to reality.
Thank you...
Diane Morris
P.O. Box 193
Spring City, Utah...

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482. CLYDE MORTENSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: DMorte8600@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 12:22 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project Comment

Clyde Mortensen
PO Box 418
9630 East 25470 North Day Road
Fairview, Utah 84629
Phone: (435) 427-3353
Fax (435) 427-3353
mortybirds@aol.com

May 2, 2010

Bureau Of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
Pro-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606
Re: Narrows Project

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Dear Mr. Peter Crookston,

482-1 I am in favor of the proposed Narrows Project Dam, along with the means necessary to collect waters, store and transport to Sanpete County for farm irrigation and future culinary needs.

I own a farm in North Sanpete County and have spent over a million dollars for property, fences, structures, water rights and facilities. Not to mention the costs to transport the water from the San Pitch River and purchase wheel lines. I am aware of the problem of having no storage facilities.

It has taken many years and countless funds to get to this point.

I have mixed feelings about settling for less than a third of what is Sanpete County's right.

I have read about this water situation dating back to the eighteen hundreds.

The innuendos, methods, outright lies and trickery by Carbon Count to halt and delay our rights along with the legal funding is felonious and should be prosecuted!

I am convinced that in the end, my farm will never see any of this proposed water (we paid an assessment for many years to the Conservancy District).

Thank you for this opportunity to vent my disgust.

Sincerely,

Clyde Mortensen

484. GLENN MOWER

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Tricia Christiansen [tricia_tlc05@live.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 10:51 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project for sanpete county

To whom it may concern:

484-1 My name is Glenn K. Mower, I live at 380 W. 100 No. in Fairview. I am writing to voice my concerns over the Narrows Project. This water has been promised our County for decades. I was raised on a farm in Fairview, my Father would get 2 maybe 3 crops of hay with flood irrigation. The extra water that this project would have provided in the late summer would have increased our yield tremendously. With the small amount of ground I farm now, with flood irrigation, I only get 1 good crop of hay a year!

From all the farms in Sanpete County, small & large, we ask that you see to it that this project is completed. I know that my father would be pleased to see this finally come to pass. Our County badly needs the water that would be denied us should the Narrows not be built.

Thank you,

Glenn K Mower

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485. ROLAND MOWER

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THE CENTURY LONG WATER DISPUTE
BETWEEN SANPETE AND CARBON COUNTIES

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Subject: SDEIS Narrows

485-1 As a kid growing up in the Fairview region during the 1930s, I enjoyed living and working on family farms with my father's extended family. Times were tough and the extended drought presented many problems. We had sufficient agricultural land but irrigation water was usually in short supply. However, hope still lingered among some of the older farmers because water rights that had been awarded to Sanpete before the turn of the century were expected to be diverted to the rightful owners in Sanpete in the not distant future. What an illusion that dream turned out to be. Little did the Sanpete farmers know that the Johnny-come-lately, Carbon County farmers, had conspired with others to deprive Sanpete farmers of their legitimate water rights.

Robert Watt, in his *History of Carbon County* (1997), recognized that by 1877 good farm land had become scarce in western Utah, and young men looked elsewhere for land to farm. As a result, some early settlers had moved into the Price River Valley by 1878. The same thing had been true when new settlers expanded their farming activities throughout the north Sanpete region during the 1860s. Indeed, the latter's expansion had taken place even though the Black Hawk War was raging thereabouts from 1865 to 1868. In 1895, a group from Sanpete submitted documents in Manti for a dam in the Gooseberry Narrows that would include a tunnel to deliver water to Sanpete.. When funding was not found by the Sanpete group, the project was offered to a Carbon County group. The latter group accepted the offer, but then decided not to include the Sanpete tunnel phase of the project.

Prior to 1900, vast reserves of high-quality coal had been discovered in the Carbon County region, and entrepreneurs from around the country were anxious to exploit its potential wealth. Of course, the emerging coal industry needed investors' money, cheap labor, and water resources to support its developing industrial and residential communities. Indeed, efforts were soon underway to identify and exploit additional water resources to meet their growing needs.

In 1907, the Carbon County water user group considered building a large concrete dam on the Gooseberry stream a short distance below today's existing earth-filled, Gooseberry dam. Eventually, they determined that their new dam and reservoir project would be separate from any Sanpete water initiative. As the Carbon/ Mammoth project evolved, it was characterized by many serious problems that involved project ownership

and organization, project financing and planning, and dam design and construction. In addition, it would appear that the Carbon County water users groups' deceitful dealings with Sanpete, had exposed their intent to prevent Sanpete from receiving water rights they had been awarded at an earlier date. Sadly, the cataclysmic failure of the Mammoth dam, as it neared completion in 1917, and the subsequent disastrous flood through Helper and Castle Gate, were a direct result of the Carbon water user group's questionable policies and management.

Like Sanpete, Carbon County's water users remained determined to develop their potential water resources. Later, another new dam was approved, and it was constructed in Pleasant Valley by a private group in 1926. Its developers had thought that the new Scofield reservoir would provide water for agriculture interests in Carbon County for many years. But alas, in their haste, the planning, engineering and construction phases of the dam project were poorly done and serious problems were soon evident. Sanpete was not involved in this fiasco. By 1928, the dam's structure had begun to fail. As a result, water storage behind the dam was ordered reduced by one-half to prevent another disastrous flood from occurring along the Price river. This dangerous situation was not corrected until the mid 1940s.

What I remember most about the 1930s was the hot, dry, dusty winds that turned the Sanpete Valley brown early-on each summer. Irrigation water was very scarce during those dust bowl years, and farmers suffered from the severe drought throughout large portions of the Western States. One would think that if contending groups could achieve some of their important individual goals through cooperation, they might grasp at the opportunity. Rather, to many farmers in Sanpete it seemed that the Carbon County water user groups and their friends were damned determined to frustrate Sanpete's ability to ever develop water rights previously awarded on the basis of the prior appropriation water law. Some farmers in Sanpete insisted that Carbon's actions were part of a water conspiracy against their western neighbors.

Amazingly, Lower Gooseberry's earth filled dam was constructed by the CCC in 1939. It was an immediate success for fishing purposes, but its waters continued to flow down stream into the Price River system. Later, when a new dam was proposed for Pleasant Valley in 1940, an agreement between Sanpete and Carbon lingered as the two groups maneuvered for advantage. The attitudes of Sanpete's farmers took a turn for the better in 1941 when the Government agreed to assist in the development of needed water projects which included the renovation and significant expansion of the Scofield project and the construction of a dam and tunnel in the Gooseberry Narrows. Another serious rift followed after the tunnel and Gooseberry phases of possible water projects were included by name.

Because of WWII and its aftermath, solutions to many vexing water problems were delayed, and the strong regional water biases continued. Carbon's short term goal was to have the Pleasant Valley dam at Scofield reconstructed and filled to capacity; likewise, their long term goal continued as before: to prevent Sanpete from ever receiving any additional east slope water. Much to the chagrin of most Sanpete water users, the

proposal by Carbon water users for work on their Scofield dam project was approved in 1944, and the project was completed in 1946. To many observers it appeared that the Carbon water conspiracy group had won an important battle if not their water war with Sanpete.

Then, in the 1950s we began to hear rumblings from Washington D. C. about the possibility of an Upper Colorado River Compact and a Central Utah Water Project. Who could have anticipated the potential importance of these proposed activities to our local water users.? It would appear that some seemingly insignificant agreements made by the opposing water using groups during the past century of conflict might yet have a profound impact on their never ending legal contests.

When I returned to Sanpete following my military service during WWII, I expected to be able establish an agricultural career for myself and my new family. I was disappointed when I learned that adequate GI funding was not available to help me acquire remnants of my grandfather's large cattle operation in north Sampete. As a result, I decided pursue additional education so that I might be prepared for an alternative career.

After college I served in the USAF until I retired in 1974. While flying for the Air Force, I had purchased parcels of my Grand Father's ranch as they came on the market. Later, as I pursued a second professional career in higher education, I also invested in water saving improvements on my property that included land leveling, contouring, and the transportation of irrigation water via cement ditches. The improvements I made worked great, but the investment was not cost effective because my individual properties were to small and there simply was not adequate irrigation water available in north Sanpete to meet expanding agricultural needs.

I strongly believe that the future of Sanpete is now upon us. Various forms of development will soon compete for a place in the Sanpete Valley. With careful planning, our current water resources will support an increased industrial base as well as an increase in population. By shifting some agricultural water to recreational, industrial, and residential uses, we can handle some needed changes. Then, if the Carbon water users and their conspiracy group can no longer pull another rabbit out of their bag of tricks, there should be additional water available for those of Sanpete's next generation. If that is the case, we may need to forgive our Carbon County neighbors for their misappropriation of Sanpete's Gooseberry water for the past one hundred and thirty years.

Copies of these views and comments have been provided to several groups and individuals.

Thank You,



Roland D. Mower, 440 S. 400 E., Mount Pleasant, Utah 94647, 435 462 0112,
rdm@cut.net

486. SCOTT MOWER

P.O. Box 524
Fairview, Utah 84629
May 22, 2010

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Peter Crookston, PRO-774
Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

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- 486-1 I am a Sanpete County farmer. I raise turkeys and beef cows. My father and grandfathers before me were involved in a large sheep operation, in dry farming, and cattle.

I am writing to ask for your support for the Gooseberry Narrows Project in Sanpete County. You are well aware of the struggle that has gone on for longer than you and I have lived. An agreement between Carbon and Sanpete Counties was worked out over 70 years ago. Carbon County's part of the project was completed first which indicates the legality of the agreement. The water allocated to Carbon has helped that county grow and prosper. Why has the rest of the agreement never been completed? Why is Carbon County's part of the agreement the only part that seems to matter?

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Scott J. Mower

487. VIRGINIA MOWER

P.O. Box 182
Fairview, Utah 84629
May 21, 2010

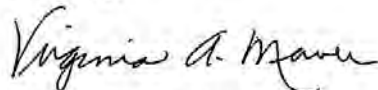
Peter Crookston, PRO-774
Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston:

- 487-1 I have watched for 50 years as my father, my husband, and my grandson have supported and encouraged the Gooseberry Narrows Project.

I would like to ask for your support for the Gooseberry Narrows Project in Sanpete County. You are well aware of the struggle that has gone on for a long period of time. An agreement between Carbon and Sanpete Counties was worked out over 70 years ago. The water allocated to Carbon has helped that county grow and prosper. Isn't it time to acknowledge and complete that agreement and let Sanpete County have the share that was allocated to the county and its residents so many years ago?

Sincerely,



Virginia A. Mower

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488. BRIAN MURRAY

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Brian Murray [brianm@gvhospital.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 9:46 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete County Narrows Project

1. Bureau of Reclamation,
2. Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
3. 302 East 1860 South
4. Provo, Utah 84606

488-1 As a citizen of Sanpete County I would respectfully like to voice my support of the Sanpete County Narrows Dam & Reservoir Project. We live in a very dry county and water is a precious commodity. One of the very frequently talked about items in the County is the status of the snow pack and whether or not we above or below average. I notice some years that the sprinkler's watering the fields run dry before the season is over and I know that has a big impact on those farming. I'm very much in favor of building dams and away to conserve/preserve our resources. I've seen the proposed location and think it's a very good spot for the project.

I'm also in favor of the positive economic impact the project will have in the county. Right now many of my fellow citizens are hard pressed to find work especially in the construction trades.

Thank you for your consideration of my thoughts in favor of the Sanpete County Narrows Dam & Reservoir Project.

Respectfully,

Brian C. Murray
 315 South 50 West
 Ephraim, UT 84627
 (435) 283-8129

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489. KATHY MURRAY

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ORIGINAL

May 27, 2010

Mr. Peter Crookston
PRO-774
Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
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Dear Mr. Crookston:

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- 489-1 I am a very concerned citizen, and taxpayer of Utah. The issue of Sanpete County's proposal to build the Gooseberry Narrows Reservoir Project brings fear to my heart and mind. The affect would be disastrous to Carbon County and surrounding areas.

As I have studied this matter I see no good reason for North Sanpete County to build the Gooseberry Narrows Reservoir. It would hurt our local economy in Carbon County because without water residents and businesses will have no choice but to leave the area. I love my community and the people that live here. I need them to live and prosper, not to dry up and blow away. I don't think you would like that to be on your conscience either. Please stop and consider the consequences of a bad decision to build the Gooseberry Narrows Reservoir and the people lives you have in your hands.

We have a lot of drought years here in Carbon County. If this is built during a drought Carbon County residents would be completely out of water. I need to live, to drink water and to bath. I have lived through some very dry years losing lawn, flowers and a beautiful yard. I don't want that to happen to me and my neighbors but it would be worse; it would be just so a few families could have more crops and get to go water skiing.

Construction costs for this project far outweigh the benefits. Rocky Mountain Power's Carbon Power Plant would have to shut down during drought years making higher utility rates for everyone in the state. The facts show that 89% of the water would be used by only 250 farmers in North Sanpete County versus the entire population of Carbon County of over 20,000 residents who use the water for culinary purposes.

This thing will not be cheap. The costs currently estimated in the EIS are sorely understated. Please block the Gooseberry Narrows Reservoir Project permanently. I, as a taxpayer, am tired of continuously spending county funds on an issue that should be dead and never even considered again.

Thank you for your time in this important decision to stop this project now.

Sincerely,

Kathy Murray
Concerned Citizen

Kathy Murray
742 N. 900 E.
Provo, Utah
84501

490. GRANT NELSON

AL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Grant Nelson [grantnelson39@googlemail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2010 10:03 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 490-1 I support Sanpete County in their quest to provide water storage capabilities for their citizens. This has been promised them for some time now and they have wasted enough money trying to prove this point over and over again. This project will benefit their county and it will do it in a fair way.

Thank You

Grant Nelson

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491. JERRY NELSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Wade Anderson [wcand@cut.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 5:58 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Comment on Narrows Project

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- 491-1 Where has Carbon Counties honesty & integrity been for the past 70 years?
An honest agreement should be upheld.
Sanpete deserves its allotment.

Jerry R. Nelson
115 East 200 North
Fairview, Utah 84629

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492. RACHEL NELSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Rachel Nelson [senditlorachel@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2010 4:43 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete need Narrows Project

To whom it may concern:

492-1 Sanpete is in desperate need of the Narrow Project. My family depends on the water supply to grow crops, alfalfa for animals and water for livestock. It should be built as proposed and where it has been proposed.

Thanks for listening.

Rachel Nelson

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493. BRANDY NIELSEN

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May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

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I am a life long resident of Sanpete County. A family member served on the water conservancy board for many years. He worked really hard on getting the Narrows Project to come to pass. There have been many points of view expressed on the project, but the bottom line is that it is our water and we need to have a way for it to be delivered to Sanpete County. There is no water storage available for the northern half of Sanpete County. If we could get the late water from the Narrows Project we could possibly grow a 3rd crop of alfalfa and we could utilize our pastures better because we would have water for our animals.

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Sincerely,

Brandy Nielsen

Brandy Nielsen
160 N. 200 W.
Ephraim, UT 84627

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494. MARILYN NIELSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Casey Blackburn [cblackburn@dalboinc.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:36 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Support Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern:

494-1 Sanpete really needs this project to happen for many reasons. We need the economic benefits, Jobs, the water [which is legally ours] and is the life blood for our people in Sanpete. Water conservation is very important to all of us and will continue to be so. The money that would be generated from the recreational benefits would be a Shot is the arm for our county. This narrows project has been promised to Sanpete for many years, please support us in helping us to finally get this project started and completed. Thank you.

Marilyn Nielsen
 360 N 400 E
 P. O. Box 137
 Moroni, Utah 84646

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495. RICHARD NIELSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Casey Blackburn [cblackburn@dalboinc.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:32 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Support Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern:

- 495-1 Sanpete really needs this project to happen for many reasons. We need the economic benefits, Jobs, the water [which is legally ours] and is the life blood for our people in Sanpete. Water conservation is very important to all of us and will continue to be so. The money that would be generated from the recreational benefits would be a Shot is the arm for our county. This narrows project has been promised to Sanpete for many years, please support us in helping us to finally get this project started and completed. Thank you.

Richard Nielsen
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P. O. Box 137
Moroni, Utah 84646

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496. RUSS NIELSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Gene Christensen [gchristensen@moronifeed.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 8:11 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: My comments

496-1 I am a resident of Spring City, Utah. I am very excited about this project. I hope and Pray it will go through. I have water restrictions every summer causing me to restrict the size of my garden. My horse pasture does not do as good as it could because of lack of water. I have been considering doing away with my grass and going desert because of lack of water. I live in the county at the top of the water line so I have very little water pressure. I went to a drip system for my garden because there is not enough water pressure to run a sprinkler. My prayers are out to all who is involved in this great project.

Thank you very much,
 Russ Nielsen
 Resident of Spring City Utah for 14 years

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497. BRIAN NIELSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Brian Nielson [brian@grumpy.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 7:19 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project for Sanpete County

- 497-1 The Narrows Project needs to happen for a number of reasons. The first and fore most issue in my opinion is it is the right and legal thing to do. The water in questions is unmistakeably ~~property~~ of Sanpete County. This project is ridiculously overdue.
I am a generational citizen of Sanpete County and believe this is a great place to live, work and recreate. This project supports each of those.

Thank you
Brian Nielson

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498. BURKE AND DIXIE NIELSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Gaye Deen Zabriskie [gayedeen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 9:09 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: support of Narrows project

- 498-1 We offer our support of this project. This is water that has been promised to Sanpete County. We need the water this will provide for several reasons--future growth in our area, jobs that will be created, the economical boost for our county. We need the irrigation water and storage are this will provide.

Burke and Dixie Nielson
900 E. 100 N.
Moroni, UT 84646

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499. J. NEIL NIELSON

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To Whom It May Concern;

499-1 I am strongly in favor of the Narrows Project. This project is very necessary for the north of Sanpete County. The water belongs to Sanpete County and needs to go where it rightfully should go.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

J. Neil Nielson

J. Neil Nielson
PO Box 220307
Centerfield, Utah 84622

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Centerfield, UT 84622

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500. RICHARD NIELSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Bonnie Nielson [7suns@cut.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2010 5:04 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Bureau of Reclamation
 Attention: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
 302 E 1860 S
 Provo, Utah 84606

Mr. Crookston,

500-1 Sanpete County is in need of more water for both Farm and Ranching and Drinking water for families. We own 3000 acres of land that could be farmed and cultivated if we had the water that has been promised for so long. We have raised and sold breeding stock for nearly 100 years, but because of so many dry years and not enough water we could be forced out of business. Sanpete is entitled, by ownership, to the water that was promised so many years ago and would be such a benefit economically to many people. We encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to please issue a favorable decision on the Narrows Project. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Richard Nielson
 56 W 300 N
 Ephraim, Utah 84627

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501. WAYNE NIELSON

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Wayne Nielson [wayne.nielson@nsanpete.k12.ut.us]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 4:05 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: support narrows proj

501-1 I am writing in support of the narrows project. I feel the time is right to build this project. The water rights are Sanpetes and have been for years. we have been denied the use of this water for the same time because of the refusal of the exercise of the right to build this dam. We have waited many years for it.

The building of this dam would increase the productivity of the land in sanpete, it would provide additional recreational activities for us. It would provide jobs at a time when jobs are needed.

This project is needed, there is not a better time to build it. build it now.

Wayne Nielson

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502. WAYLON NUNLEY

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Waylon Nunley [Waylon.Nunley@imail.org]
Sent: Sunday, May 09, 2010 12:53 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpetes water

- 502-1 What belongs to Sanpete should go to Sanpete. Carbon has nothing to worry about they have all the reservoirs on the mountain and Sanpete is just asking for 1!!!!!!! Share the wealth!!!!!!

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503. WAYNE NUNLEY

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Wayne Nunley [wayne.nunley@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:21 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 503-1 After all the promises that have been made over this project, all the fighting needs to come to an end and the projects needs to completed! There are so many people that will benefit from it. It DEFINATELY needs to be completed!!!!

Wayne Nunley
535 E 700 S
Mount Pleasant Utah 84647
435-462-3904

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504. DAVID NUTTALL

May 3, 2010

To: Bureau of Reclamation

504-1 I feel the narrows dam project should proceed for several reasons.

- Sanpete County owns the water, therefore, they are entitled to it in a manner of most beneficial use. Currently, farms and ranches here in Fairview, Oak Creek, and Milburn are prevented from getting two full crops of hay, not by growing season, but because we run out of water. The narrows project would allow us sufficient water for two full crops and then some feed for our livestock in the fall.
- Carbon County lost the lawsuit and, in a letter from 1984, agreed in writing that the narrows project should be built.
- The recreational use of the narrows reservoir also comes with a big economic benefit for the Sanpete County area. I have heard estimates of a million dollars per year. That money is badly needed in a rural area that tends to get a large percentage of income from the recreation industry.

These are core reasons for my support of the narrows project. There are many more reasons, but I feel they all fall under these few general reasons.

David Verl Nuttall

RR 1 Box 186

Fairview Utah, 84629

505. CRAIG AND DIANE OBERG

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ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

505-1

I am a life long resident of Sanpete County. A family member served on the water conservancy board for many years. He worked really hard on getting the Narrows Project to come to pass. There have been many points of view expressed on the project, but the bottom line is that it is our water and we need to have a way for it to be delivered to Sanpete County. There is no water storage available for the northern half of Sanpete County. If we could get the late water from the Narrows Project we could possibly grow a 3rd crop of alfalfa and we could utilize our pastures better because we would have water for our animals.

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Sincerely,

Craig + Diane Oberg
Ephraim, UT 84627

300 W 100 N
Ephraim, UT
84627

506. CRAIG OBERG

Crookston, Peter L

From: Craig Oberg [craig101@cobuildings.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 3:24 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Mr. Peter Crookston,

506-1 My name is Craig Oberg. I am a resident of Sanpete County. I own and operate three commercial business entities in Ephraim and farm about 400 acres of agricultural land all in Sanpete. I have a hands on feel, as do many others, the need we have for water here in Sanpete.

I, like many other Sanpete County Residents, am writing to express my feelings concerning the Narrows Project which, in the beginning, was to benefit Carbon County and Sanpete County. It is hard to put into words the distaste I have for what has taken place for some 70 to 80 years.

Have we completely lost our sense of right and wrong in this country?

It is no secret what the original plan was, yet it has been distorted in any and every way possible to prevent Sanpete County from receiving what it right fully belongs to Sanpete County.

There have been two family members here in Ephraim that have been involved in this since the 1930's. I have heard all the stories about Court Battles, Environmental Impact, Corrupt this and that, etc. The time has long since passed when common sense should prevail.

It is now time to put all the "Politics" aside and put into motion the right thing, that is to get this project done and deliver the water to Sanpete County that it is right fully entitled to have, regardless of the opinions and objections from the East Side of the mountain. Carbon County "DOES NOT OWN THE WATER". That fact is not disputed. Yet someone allows them to have all the say for all these years. NONSENSE.

Sanpete County is growing along with all other counties in Utah. Water is the lifeblood to sustain us all. WE NEED OUR FAIR SHARE IN SANPETE COUNTY JUST AS MUCH AS THE REST. The time to do it is NOW!!

I could go on, I'm sure you have had an ear full about this and that concerning this matter. Please, see that Sanpete County gets what is right fully ours and has so wrong fully been denied for so many years.

Thank You

Craig D. Oberg
Sanpete County Resident

507. DIANE OGDEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Diane L. Ogden [diane.ogden@snow.edu]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 1:38 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: comment from a citizen of Sanpete County

To Whom It May Concern:

507-1 I would like to add my voice to the many who have commented on the proposed Narrow's Project. The citizens of Sanpete County have been patient long enough. This projects was originally proposed in the 1930s . Too many times Sanpete county has been passed over and forgotten. This is an economically depressed area partly because we are often forgotten and overlooked. The people have been patient in this issue but the people shouldn't be punished for their patience.

As I understand it, the project has been pushed aside time and time again in favor of other more pressing needs. The time is now for the project to be completed. The project would allow for more water to the county and for opportunities for more economic development. When we lost the railroad in the 1980s, it took a long time for this county to rebound. The project would definitely be a step in the direction of improving the economic future of Sanpete County.

Sincerely,

Diane L. Ogden

Diane L. Ogden, Director
Snow College International Center

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508. G.O. (UNIDENTIFIED NAME)

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May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

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Sincerely,

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509. MERRILL OGDEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Merrill Ogden [dland@manti.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 7:17 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project in Sanpete County, UT

Attn: Peter Crookston

509-1 Please let this correspondence show my support for the implementation/construction of the Gooseberry Narrows project. I've been a resident of Sanpete County for more than 25 years and have been hearing about the project the entire time I've lived here. From what I gather of the history of the issue including court adjudications, etc., I think it's high time that the project move forward.

I'm in the land title business. As a result of that and especially since the Utah Legislature made law changes in the 1999 session, I've had some experience in the water rights arena. Given Sanpete's ownership in the rights and the need for the beneficial use of those rights in Sanpete County - I feel that whatever impediments exist can and should be cleared.

For the sake of brevity, I won't pontificate further.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Merrill R. Ogden

Merrill R. Ogden - Mgr
D Land Title
120 North Main
P.O. Box 10
Manti, UT 84642
voice: (435) 835-2241
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510. TOM OGDEN

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Comments submitted by

Tom Ogden

1480 West 360 North

Price, Utah 84501

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Comments on the Gooseberry Narrows Project 2010

510-1 This project is for an additional 4,281 ac/ft. to north Sanpete County for irrigated farm ground and 855 ac/ft. is for municipal use. Page 17 & Table 2-1 Page 84
The Fish & wildlife Service states that the project would provide 4,920 ac/ft of water for irrigation and 480 ac/ft for municipal supplies. Page 382 The loan application uses 500 ac/ft for the initial M&I allotment. Which is correct?

510-2 At the top of the active capacity water level for the Proposed Action, the proposed project's facilities are expected to attract a total of 43,911 (46,400 visitor days on Page 141) additional visitor days per year of total developed recreation use. These use rates are based on use rates of Joe's Valley Reservoir. Page 35
The surface acres of Joe's Valley Reservoir is 1,183 acres when full. The proposed project is 604, surface acres, about 51% of the size of Joe's Valley, at an elevation 1,810 feet higher than Joe's Valley. The recreational season will be much shorter at the Proposed Project. How can you expect the project to receive similar recreational use? The expected visitor days are unrealistic.

Table 3-22.—Proposed Recreation Use at the Narrows Project (elevation 8,690') Page 219

Proposed Action	$604 \times 72.7 = 43,911$
Mid-Sized Reservoir	$489 \times 72.7 = 35,550$
Small Reservoir	$362 \times 72.7 = 26,317$

Source: Reclamation gathered information from USDA Forest Service records (2003-08); visitor days per year at Joe's Valley Reservoir (85,000), divided by 1,170 surface acres.

Table 3-23.—Proposed Recreation Use at the Narrows Project Including Impacts to Scofield

	visitor days Gooseberry	visitor days Scofield	overall visitor days
Proposed Action	43,911	-12,708	31,203
Mid-Sized Reservoir	35,550	-12,059	23,491
Small Reservoir	26,317	-10,853	15,464

- Source: Reclamation gathered information from USDA Forest Service and State Parks (2003-08); visitor days per year at Joe's Valley Reservoir (elevation 6,880') (85,000 visitors), divided by 1,170 surface acres; and Scofield Reservoir (elevation 7,618') (105,200 visitors to State Park), divided by 2,268 (2,282 acres page 389) (average surface acres)
- 510-3 Page 219 Scofield State Park receives an annual visitation of about 105,200 visitors!!
Page 216
There are considerably more visitors that utilize Scofield Reservoir than the ones that enter the State Park. There are property owners, boaters, anglers, and wildlife watchers. Using that incomplete information to formulate the lost visitor days to Scofield is flawed.
- 510-4 Table 2-8 Page 141 Under Recreational and Visual the table lists the change in the number of fishing days lost on Scofield and then lists the increase in recreational days at the proposed project and the increased use of dispersed camping including fishing at the project. Why in world would you skew the data so badly? You are comparing apples and oranges. From that comparison alone it appears as if the BOR favors completing this project. You should also determine lost fishing days on Upper Fish Creek, Lower Fish Creek, and the Price River below Scofield Reservoir. With the decreased flows in the streams the fishing opportunities will diminish in all of these waters. This would also decrease the use of dispersed camping in those areas.
- 510-5 Also on Table 2-8 there is an 11% increase in farm income. Is this a net income after deducting the loss of farm income from the lack of water in Carbon County?
- 510-6 Table 2-8 the table shows 439 ac/ft less water for Carbon County for the proposed project. Page 141. How much water do the Carbon County irrigators actually lose, 753 acre feet (page 158) or 439 acre feet (page 141)? I don't understand how Sanpete County can gain 5,318 ac/ft and Carbon County only lose 439 ac/ft.
- 510-7 Table 3-2 Page 156 The table shows that in the month of May with the proposed project on an average year there would be no flow in the Price River below Scofield.. How is that going to work?
- 510-8 Table 4 Page 416 The table shows the recommended plan for an average water year would have no flow in the Price river below Scofield for the months of March, April, and May. Again, I ask, How is that going to work?

Proposed Project to be 454 surface acres (average level) (604 surface acres when full - Page 37) (average loss to Scofield Reservoir 290 surface acres. Page 140) - mid-sized project, 277 surface acres (average level) (489 surface acres when full - Page 91) (average loss to Scofield Reservoir 284 acres. Page 140) - small-sized project, 238 surface acres (average level) (362 surface acres when full - Page 91) (average loss to Scofield 258 surface acres. Page 140). There is a number of conflicting surface acre numbers for the project throughout the document.

- 510-9 There is a 2,500 acre feet conservation pool regardless of reservoir capacity. This is dead storage that is below the level of the tunnel. Page 90 It is not like SWCD is making any kind donation with this conservation pool. This in no way is to be considered mitigation for impacts to fisheries.
- 510-10 As an element of the reasonable and prudent alternative to the Narrows proposal, the Recovery Program was directed under the 2000 biological opinion to fund a study to determine seasonal endangered fish use in the Price River and develop recommendations for year-round in-stream flow requirements in the Price River for Colorado pikeminnow. The Recovery Program has completed field investigations to address this element of the reasonable and prudent alternative and is planning to release a summary of flow requirements for internal committee review and approval during autumn 2009. Page 146 Where are the results of this study? What about in-stream flow requirements?
- 510-11 SWCD would purchase 150 acres of conservation easements adjacent to the Narrows Reservoir. These easements would impose restrictions on land use that would benefit impacted species. In addition, the conservation easements would provide a setback of about 500 feet on the west side of the reservoir for any new development or construction on private land adjacent to the reservoir. Page 106 Is the 500 foot setback from the high water line? What about the other sides of the reservoir?
- 510-12 The four endangered species of fish, what offsets for the project impact are available other than onetime payment of \$102,369.00 from Sanpete County? \$18.29 per ac/ft. (2009) compensation for annual average depletion of flow in Lower Fish Creek of 5,597 ac/ft Page 146 Could this money be used to purchase in-stream flow in Lower Fish creek for endangered fish? I'm not sure what the fish would do with the money.
- 510-13 Scofield Reservoir from 1960 - 2002 has filled and spilled 17 times in 42 years. The assumption is that the reservoir fills and spills every two or three years. Page 21 Data from the BOR web site indicates the reservoir has spilled 10 times in the last 34 years (data only available from 1975-2009). That means that Scofield Reservoir reached its full active capacity every three to four years. The last time Scofield Reservoir spilled was in 1999.
- 510-14 As a result of constructing Narrows Reservoir, the operation of Scofield Reservoir would be altered within the normal historic range. Scofield Reservoir would operate at a lower level with implementing the Proposed Action as shown in figure 3-1. (On page 159) Under project conditions, the average total contents of Scofield Reservoir would be reduced from about 42,360 acre-feet to about 31,500 acre-feet (that is 48% of the full active

level). Scofield Reservoir is already on the EPA 303D list of impaired waters and decreasing the active storage level and decreasing inlet flows will increase the chances of poor water quality. Average reduction in storage releases to irrigators in the Price area would be about 753 acre-feet per year. How can you reduce the capacity of the reservoir by 10,860 acre-feet and only reduce the water to the irrigators by 753 acre-feet? The total depletions to the Price River drainage would average 5,597 acre-feet per year. Both the volume and frequency of spills from the reservoir would be reduced. With the No Action (looks like it should be for the small reservoir?) Alternative, the average reservoir surface area would be reduced from 2,370 acres to about 2,125 acres. This is about a 10% reduction or about 245 acres of the surface area of the No Action Alternative. Page 158

The primary purpose of the Narrows Project is to enable SWCD to develop an irrigation and M&I supply source for users in north Sanpete County, Utah, whereby the average annual shortages to irrigators in the project area might be reduced as nearly as possible to 5 percent (%), which is considered full irrigation supply for Reclamation projects. Page 13

510-16 Under the Proposed Action, water supplies in the San Pitch River Basin would increase by an average of 5,227 acre-feet per year due to releases from Narrows Reservoir. Irrigation water shortages would be reduced to about 10,878 acre-feet per year or about 21.1% of the diversion demand. Page 161 Are you saying that even with the proposed project that Sanpete County will still be short on water by 21.1%?

Water conservation measures to reduce shortages on irrigated farm lands to 29.5%. Page 17. Approximately 40% of the cropland in the project area is still using flood irrigation.

510-17 Mitigation measures would be implemented to offset adverse impacts. Additional water conservation measures would be required independent of the Proposed Action. To be eligible to receive water from the Narrows Project, water users would be required to use, or agree to implement, conservation measures. Page 12 Who would insure that these agreements are honored?

Four times more likely, under the proposed project, to drain Scofield Reservoir to the dead storage/ conservation pool elevation. Page 23 This is a very important and troubling statistic!

510-18 Appendix B SWCD has applied for a loan based on a 7,900 ac/ft reservoir (small alternative). Page 314 1st paragraph. There is a conflict with the description in the loan application. The paragraph states the dam to be 120' high with a 7,900 ac/ft capacity. The dam would be 100' high with the 7,900 ac/ft, small reservoir alternate. Why haven't SWCD applied for the loan based on the proposed project of 17,000 acre feet?

The Narrows Project, in association with existing Federal projects, will further reduce peak discharge within the Price River. Annual depletions of the Narrows Project are 5,717 AF. Total depletion within the Price River Basin is 88,129 AF. It is our biological opinion that the effects of the Narrows Project, as proposed, are likely to jeopardize the continued existence of the Colorado pikeminnow, humpback chub, razorback sucker, and bonytail through water depletions from the Green and Colorado rivers and is likely to destroy or adversely modify designated critical habitat in the Green and Colorado rivers from the confluence of the Price and Green rivers downstream to Lake Powell. In addition, the proposed Narrows Project is likely to jeopardize Colorado pikeminnow currently occupying the Price River and detrimentally impact in-stream habitat conditions of the Price River. Page 343 This project is just another nail in the coffin for the endangered fish in the drainage.

- 510-19 State Road 264 is to be relocated 2.9 miles across the Narrows Dam. Has this routing been approved by home land security? They do not like roads over dams. Page 89, Page 17, and Page 383 (2.6 miles of state road 264 and .3 miles of the road to Lower Gooseberry)?
- 510-20 On-farm conservation measures, including improved irrigation methods such as canal lining, sprinklers, and gated pipe will be required for participants to be eligible for project water. Page 383 It looks like 40% of the participants are still flood irrigated. Who would be responsible to verify that conservation measures are completed before the project is? Page 226
- 510-21 Scofield Reservoir and Lower Fish Creek are designated by the Division of Wildlife resources as Blue Ribbon Fisheries. This reservoir and stream are very high quality fisheries that are very well known and utilized by anglers from throughout this state and surrounding states. Page 388 Upper Fish Creek is on the Division of Wildlife Resources list of potential Blue Ribbon waters.
- 510-22 Mitigation proposal for the purchase of property (220 acres) on Mud Creek in Carbon County is no longer available. Carbon County Recreation has purchased the property and the DWR has a project approved for fencing and habitat improvement for this year. The mitigation proposal to acquire, fence and improve habitat on 2.0 miles of the Price River below Scofield is no longer available. This property has been purchased by the Division of Wildlife Resources and can no longer be used for mitigation. Page 395 Whatever mitigation measures are agreed to for this project, should be completed prior to the filling of the reservoir. Commitments are soon forgotten once the SWCD starts storing water.

- 510-23 There was no mid-sized reservoir proposed for the early US Fish & Wildlife Service comments.

Measuring devices were to be installed and maintained, at the expense of Sanpete County, as part of this 1984 agreement. This means there should be water use data from Sanpete County after 1984. Where is this information since 1984? There should have been a table to show flows into Sanpete County since 1984. Were these devices not installed?

- 510-24 The Proposed Action would cost approximately \$40.3 million (2008 dollars) and would be funded by SWCD, the State of Utah, and a loan from the Federal Government. Of the \$40.3-million cost, about \$7.6 million would be allocated to fish and wildlife enhancement and recreation (table 2-5). Page 110 What is the cost estimate for construction of this project in 2010 dollars? I don't see where the \$7.6 million figure for wildlife and recreation comes from. I get \$5,339,000 for fish, wildlife, & recreation.

- 510-25 Agriculture in Sanpete County is of major economic significance and involves a sizable number of people. From 1992-2002, the census of agriculture data shows the number of farms increased by 9%, whereas the number of acres in production changed by less than 1%. The average farm size decreased from 643 acres in 1992 to 471 acres in 2002. About 55% of the land in Sanpete County is used for agriculture. Of that amount, a total of 113,647 acres or 32% is cropland. Page 225 Why go to the trouble to explain how many acres of cropland there are in Sanpete County when only 15,420 acres, or 13.6% of cropland in Sanpete County, would benefit from the proposed project?

- 510-26 Irrigators in the Fairview area rely on the Narrows Tunnel to convey water stored in Fairview Lakes to Cottonwood Creek. As described in chapter 2, the tunnel is in a critical state of disrepair. Page 226. If this tunnel is so critical to Sanpete County why haven't they repaired it? It is critical whether or not the project is approved. It does not seem appropriate for the BOR to loan money for the rehab work on the tunnel. This should be

- 510-27 paid out of the SWCD's O & M budget. The other thing that worries me about the project is that if the SWCD cannot maintain a 3,100' tunnel how are they going to maintain everything that goes with this project? Such as the fencing, flow measuring devices, automated devices, such as valves and gates, and overall dam maintenance. Does the SWCD have an estimated cost for annual maintenance on this project?

- 510-28 Of the 15,420 acres of irrigated farmland (13.6% of the cropland in Sanpete County) within the Sanpete County project area, an estimated 9,252 acres are irrigated by sprinkler. The remaining acreage is flood irrigated. Page 226 The \$40,255,000 project estimate (2008 dollars) for a third crop of hay on 15,420 acres of cropland would be a hard sell on economic terms.

- 510-29 The Narrows Project would not affect minimum flows of the Price River. Many of the impacts to fishery resources from the 30 Reclamation projects in the Upper Colorado River Basin are the direct result of water depletions. Depletions would occur as a result of the Narrows Project. Page 256. How can the project not affect flows in the Price River?

It is expected that the proposed Gooseberry Narrows Project would detrimentally impact Colorado pikeminnow and result in a decline in the number of individuals using the Price River or possibly inhibiting use altogether. Also, the unknown importance of the Price River as winter or spawning habitat prevents protection of these important life-history elements, if, in fact, they are present. Furthermore, adverse modification of critical habitat for all four endangered fish species from the confluence of the Price and Green rivers downstream to Lake Powell is expected to result in detriment and overall harm to the populations, thereby offsetting recovery efforts elsewhere in the basin. Page 342

In the amended Biological Assessment from Reclamation to the Service (March 1, 1997), Reclamation suggested the following actions be developed into RIPRAP items to offset the Proposed Narrows Project impacts to the Price River and endangered fish species:

- 1) Project sponsors . . . pay the depletion charge for the entire depletion caused by the Narrows Project.'
- 2) The Recovery Program would agree to provide funding for the continuance of the [Price River endangered fish] study for . . . additional . . . year(s) . . . this study could include . . . data. . . to provide a better understanding of the year-round utilization of the Price River by Colorado squawfish (sic); . . . identifying flow needs and potential sources of water . . . for in stream flows needed by endangered fish [in the Price River].'
- 3) The Recovery Program would secure water rights on the Price River that could be used to maintain in-stream flows during critical times of the year for squawfish (sic) in the Price River.' Page 344

- 510-30 Seasonal endangered fish use in the Price River, particularly winter. Recommendation of year-round, in-stream flow requirements for Colorado pikeminnow. Page 347 I do not see the in-stream flows addressed in the document.

In summary, I would like to thank the Bureau of Reclamation for the opportunity to comment on this project. I would like to say that I would be tickled to death to have another flat water fishery and a developed recreation area but not at the expense of losing Upper Fish Creek, Scofield Reservoir, Lower Fish Creek, and the Price River. The document leaves a lot of unanswered questions about responsibility, maintenance, liability, and funding of this project. Do the residents of Sanpete County understand that they will all be paying for a project that benefits less than 14% of the irrigated cropland in their county?

511. BETTY OLIVER

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To: BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
ATTN: PETER CROOKSTON, PRO-774
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Action:
Classification: ENV-6.00
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Contract No: 10029198
ID: 1122816

Dear Sir:

511-1

Regarding the **NARROWS PROJECT**--Sanpete County needs the **WATER SUPPLY** from a reservoir in our county that was **PROMISED** so many years ago! The dam and the reservoir would create **MANY JOBS** in this economic time and much needed **WATER FOR FARMS** in one of the poorest counties in Utah. Sanpete County is very much in need of the Narrows Project for **jobs and water ASAP**.

Thank you for your attention to this matter!. SOON!

Sincerely, a concerned citizen,



Betty J. Oliver
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Copies sent to: Senator Orrin Hatch
Senator Robert Bennett
Congressman Jason Chaffetz
Congressman Rob Bishop
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512. BREE OLSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Bree Olsen [olsen.bree@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:32 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

512-1 I am writing to express my support for the Narrows Project. There are many benefits the project will bring to Sanpete County for which I am in favor of it. The project will not only bring much needed water supply to Sanpete County, but will also bring numerous recreation activities to the area. This project has been promised to Sanpete for nearly 80 years and the Utah Supreme Court, as well as the US Dept of Justice both acknowledge that the water clearly belongs to Sanpete County. The project will also bring much needed economic growth to the area which in this economy is needed more than ever. The reasons I have mentioned above, along with numerous others, are why I am in favor of this promising Narrows Project and very much want this to be moved forward.

Sincerely,

Bree Olsen
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513. CORINNE OLSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Darrel Ward Olsen [dwolsen@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 12:04 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project

May 29, 2010

Dear Bureau of Reclamation,

513-1 I am writing this letter to inform you that I strongly recommend approval and support for the Narrows Project. The benefits far outweigh the costs.

This project is way past due. Other projects done in support of water conservation have been completed for years. Yet, this one has not. I understand there has been opposition and delays have been caused by groups filing law suits and sending letters of opposition. As a result, the people supporting these groups have been allowed to continue to receive water that does not belong to them. This results in most of the water being wasted as it only comes in high water and is not stored.

If this project is supported then not only will Sanpete County benefit, but so will Emery. Both will have increased income from people working on the project and once it's done there will be jobs that deal with managing it. We will also have more people coming to participate in recreational activities and will spend money in our other cities. We will also be able to enjoy the area for recreational use.

Do not be part of the continued misuse of Sanpete water. Do what is morally correct and support the Narrows Project.

Sincerely,

Corinne F. Olsen, RPh
1151 E. Canyon Road
Ephraim, Utah 84627

514. DARREL OLSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Darrel Ward Olsen [dwolsen@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 11:21 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project

May 29, 2010

Dear Bureau of Reclamation,

514-1 The time is right now to move forward with the Narrows Project. We can't afford to let this project not be completed.

On T.V., I continue to hear the slogan "Slow the Flow". Indirectly, we need to conserve water and yet we let huge amounts run off our snow packs. It runs down our streams only to leave our state since it all melts at once and we don't have storage for it. This leaves us very little when the summer is the hottest. We need to "Slow the Flow" and store what we have for when we need it.

There are also benefits to the Narrows Project. We will also have increased jobs which is so badly needed now in this time of economic uncertainty. It will also take pressure off other recreational areas which are over used.

Sanpete has paid into the Central Utah water project for many years and continues to contribute but has never received any benefit from the project. We have had many promises of receiving help with projects. None of which have occurred. Now is the time to fulfill your promise and help us to build the Narrows Project, not only helping Sanpete but all of Utah. It is the right thing to do.

Sincerely,

Darrel W. Olsen, MD
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Ephraim, Utah 84627

515. JAY OLSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: jlolsen@mail.manti.com
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 3:56 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project Comments, Sanpete resident (word doc. letter is attached)
Attachments: Narrows Project letter of support.docx

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn. Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

May 28, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston

515-1 I am writing in support of Narrows Project. Legally Sanpete owns the water rights; ethically the water rights should be delivered, and should have been delivered many years ago.

Professionally, I work with farms and ranchers throughout the Six County area (48 to be exact), many are located in Sanpete, to provide education and training one-on-one in Farm/Ranch Business Management. In addition, I compile data on farms/ranches enrolled in the educational program for establishing benchmarks for the farmers and ranchers to analyze and make management decisions by. Data from 2009 shows that it cost \$102.14 to produce a ton of alfalfa hay which made it just a break-even year if the farmer produced 5 tons per acre from 3 or 4 cuttings (similar costs and yields are seen for the past six years of data). If the farm only produces two cuttings of hay their yields are a little over three 3 tons per acre with many of the same costs, putting their break-even at \$150.15/ton. Economically, the third cutting of hay makes or breaks the farmer. Additional water which the Narrows Project would deliver for later season irrigation use would significantly increase Sanpete County farmers opportunities opportunity to breakeven each year or make a little money.

The application of more water later in the growing season in the upper end of Sanpete Valley will, logically, recharge ground water aquifers and be beneficial throughout all of Sanpete valley.

As Utah's population continues to increase additional recreational opportunities are expected and even demanded. The Narrows project will provide additional much needed recreational opportunities and ease recreational use on other lakes and reservoirs throughout the state. The economic impact of recreation on Utah's rural economy is widely reported and Sanpete as well as Carbon and other neighboring counties will enjoy significant revenue increases as recreational opportunities increase.

Central Utah families will benefit from: increased employment and business growth, increased recreational opportunities all of which strengthens families. Snow College and College of Eastern Utah will benefit from increased tax base, population stability and growth, and increased opportunities for student's recreation and classes that teach and support recreation activities.

Sanpete has gone too long without its use of rightfully owned water. For the reasons listed above and others, and because it's the legal and morally right thing to do I support the Bureau of Reclamation moving forward in an accelerated manner to allow construction to begin on the Narrows Project.

Sincerely

Jay D. Olsen

516. MARGO OLSEN

Crookston, Peter L

ORIGINAL

From: Margo Olsen [molsen@cut.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:45 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

516-1 I am writing to express my support for the Narrows Project. There are numerous benefits that this project will bring to Sanpete County for which I am in favor of it. The project will not only bring much needed water supply to Sanpete County, but will also bring numerous recreation activities to the area. The water needed in the area far surpasses the supply and several times in the past when the water has been shut off my Garden has suffered and died. Sanpete County needs more water and the water that is rightfully ours. Not only has this project been promised to Sanpete for nearly 80 years, but the water is Sanpete Counties and the Utah Supreme Court, as well as the US Dept of Justice both acknowledge that the water clearly belongs to Sanpete County. The project will also bring much needed economic growth to the area which in this economy is needed now more than ever. There are many more reasons that I have not mentioned above why I support this project, but I have mentioned a few of the main reasons why I support this project and want to see it moved forward for the betterment of all of Sanpete County.

Sincerely,

Margo Olsen
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517. MICHAEL OLSEN

Crookston, Peter L

From: Margo Olsen [molsen@cut.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:53 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To whom it may concern:

517-1

I am writing to express my support for the Narrows Project. I am a lifelong resident of Mt. Pleasant, in Sanpete, and see this project as a great asset to the area. There are abundant benefits that this project will bring to Sanpete County and its residents for which I am in favor of it. The biggest reason I am in favor of this project is that it will bring much needed water supply to Sanpete County. The water needed in the area far surpasses the supply at the present time. My farm requires a large amount of water to sustain the land which supports my cattle and if that water is not available then my farm would cease to function. Sanpete County needs more water and the water that is rightfully ours. Not only has this project been promised to Sanpete for nearly 80 years, but the water is Sanpete Counties and the Utah Supreme Court, as well as the US Dept of Justice both acknowledge that the water clearly belongs to Sanpete County. The project will also bring much needed economic growth to the area which in this economy is needed now more than ever. There are many more reasons that I have not mentioned above why I support this project, but I have mentioned a few of the main reasons why I support this project and want to see it moved forward for the betterment of all of Sanpete County.

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518. RICH OLSEN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Rich Olsen [ro_electric@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 5:26 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Project

518-1 To whom it may concern
it is important to the people of Sanpete County Utah to have this project completed it has
been 80 years that it has been on the proposal it is water that would greatly help the
farmers in this area to have that water for late Summer. thank you for your considreation

Rich Olsen Manti Utah

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519. SCOTT OLSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Scott Olsen [solsen@sanpetecounty-ut.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 4:24 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

519-1 Hi, this letter is in regards to the narrows project at the top of Fairview canyon. It has been in the political process way to long, and should have been completed many years ago. Carbon county has been taking the water that belongs to Sanpete county far too long. I am very much in favor of the dam and its location as the very best fesible location. The existing and future water needs of Sanpete County are vital to its prograss and sustainability fo its residents. The benifits of water and recreational procedes can and will be very vital to the current residents and its future generations. Thanks for your time and effort to make this happen.
Scott Olsen

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520. TRAVIS OLSEN

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Travis Olsen [olsentkid@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:25 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS; PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrow project

520-1 I am writing to express my support and feelings regarding the Narrows Project. I strongly support the narrows project and the construction of the project. I have lived in Sanpete County my entire life and want the best for the area. There are many benefits the project will bring to Sanpete County for which I am in favor of it. The project will not only bring much needed water supply to Sanpete County, but will also bring numerous recreation activities to the area such as fishing, camping, hunting, ect. The project will also bring much needed economic growth to the area which in this economy is needed more than ever. The reasons I have mentioned above, along with numerous others, are why I am in favor of this promising Narrows Project and very much want this to be moved forward for not only the present residents of Sanpete County but also the future generations.

Sincerely,

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521. TYLER OLSEN

Crookston, Peter L

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From: Tyler Olsen [tyhunts@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:57 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

521-1 To whom it may concern:
I am writing to express my support for the Narrows Project. There are numerous benefits that this project will bring to Sanpete County and its residents for which I am in favor of it. This project will bring numerous recreation activities to Sanpete such as fishing and hunting, two of my favorite pastimes. Sanpete County needs more water and the water that is rightfully ours. Not only has this project been promised to Sanpete for nearly 80 years, but the water is Sanpete Counties and the Utah Supreme Court, as well as the US Dept of Justice both acknowledge that the water clearly belongs to Sanpete County. There are many more reasons that I have not mentioned above why I support this project, but I have mentioned a few of the main reasons why I support this project and want to see it moved forward for the betterment of all of Sanpete County.

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522. ANNJEANETTE OLSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: AnnJeanette Olson [annj.olson@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:45 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows project

To Whom It May Concern:

522-1

I am writing to you because I am in full support of the Narrow Project. Currently I am a resident of Mt. Pleasant City. As a young girl I grew up in Moroni, my family has lived and farmed in this valley for over a hundred years. My ancestors were some of the first people to settle in this valley. My family has given everything to build this community to what it is today. I want my children, grandchildren, and great-grand children to be able to receive the same kind of benefits and privileges that I have been able to receive. One of the ways they can is through this project. We are currently living on limited water. This in turn limits our growth in population and also affects us economically. It is extremely frustrating to run out of water in July and watch all of our hard work turn brown. This project would benefit our community beyond words. Please deeply consider what this would mean to our community and our lively hood. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
 AnnJeanette Olson

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523. GLEN OLSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Glen Olson [gs_olson@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:30 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: for project

- 523-1 We need this. Sanpete needs this crucial water. The law and all court rulings are on our side. The economic benefits to sanpete will be felt for generations. Pleas push this project to a finish
Glen S Olson
Mt Pleasant

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524. LARRY AND SONJA ORTON

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April 24, 2010

Peter Crookston,

524-1 Sanpete's need for water storage is far more important than any environmental or other considerations that might weigh against the Narrows. Ultimately, water supply is the critical issue. People-- and their need for water-- are far more important than any issues offered by opponents that the Narrows should not be built. Sanpete County badly needs the water storage that would be denied us should the Narrows not be built.

The new recreational facilities will also bring additional economic benefits to Sanpete and surrounding counties. As people travel to reach the Narrows recreational facilities, the communities through which they travel benefit from the various kinds of economic activities that travelers typically produce (sale of fuel, restaurant food, groceries, etc.) These will be significant to the businesses of Sanpete and other communities.

Sincerely,

Larry and Sonja Orton
459 No. State #20-7
Fairview, Utah 84629

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From: Andy Osborne [aosborne@utah.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 11:39 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Just wanted to put my input in on the project. It would be very important for Sanpete County to see this project go through, not only for the much needed water that we do need, but for the community as a whole. It would definitely help the water s...

525-1 Just wanted to put my input in on the project, It would be very important for Sanpete County to see this project go through, not only for the much needed water that we do need, but for the community as a whole. It would definitely help the water shortage that we do have, and also bring in jobs to our much needed county. I know al of us here in Sanpete look forward to seeing this project start and complete to help the communities in this county

Andy Osborne

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526. MAGGON OSMOND

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Maggon Osmond [maggonosmond@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 3:35 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Maggon Osmond
PO Box 254
Fairview, UT 84629

To whom it may concern:

526-1 I was raised on a farm in Sanpete County. My whole life, we have struggled against the over-powering odds of water shortage. My father was the first in Northern Sanpete County to put in a pressurized irrigation system, in order to maximize the use of the water. Farmers are conservationists by nature because their very livelihood depends on the stewardship they have over the land. We have created a water system that is most efficient, but no matter how hard we work, we can not make it rain. No matter how efficient we are, we can not keep the snow-pack on the mountain.

I believe that all the required research measures have been met. All we need now is for honorable people to make the right decision and allow the Narrows Project to be fulfilled. Please, please, allow Sanpete Valley to have the opportunity to reap the benefits of decades worth of work.

Thank you,

Maggon Osmond

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528. LYNN AND GENEENE PAGE

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Geneene Page [evonf70@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 10:28 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: water for San Pete

528-1

Bring water to SanPete , so water will come from Fairview Canyon into the reservoir, Pleasant Creek and Birch Creek . All of FAirview to other farmers of SAn Pete. WE desperately need this.

Thank you Mr Lynn Page

Geneene Page

Paul Keddington

farmers in Fairview P O BOX 512 84629

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529. CHARLENE PALMER

ORIGINAL

Charlene Palmer
1000 South Palmer Road
Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647

Mr. Peter Crookston,

529-1

I am a resident of Sanpete County and have been for 35 years. My ancestors were some of the first to come here in the late 1800's. I have known many of the long time farming families in the area. The farm we bought was over a mile from the creek that is our only water source and we put in the first underground irrigation system in the north end of the county because the water loss in the pioneer ditches made it impossible to get enough water to our crops. We would have never survived with out it.

There was not enough water then to make the land profitable and there is even less now. As Sevier, Delta and Gunnison claim this area to be their drainage, we are not allowed to hold any water more than one night, that comes in the Spring run off, for use in the Summer and Fall when we need it. And yet all of these areas water at least three full crops of hay while we get one and a half at best.

We are not asking for anything more than what we own and have been promised. This water project is so very small compared to the amount of water stored in the mountain for Emery and Carbon counties at this moment, and who have decreasing populations. The mind set of opposition that is blindly perpetuated by Carbon County and outside private interest groups, and is so ingrained, they fail to admit this added storage of water, small as it is, would be for their benefit as well, since we have given up over half of what we had originally owned.

I favor the completion of the Narrows Dam and Reservior in the strongest possible terms for the sake of my children who want to raise their families in this, the valley of their ancestors.

Sincerely,

Charlene Palmer

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530. GUY PALMER

ORIGINAL

Guy L. Palmer
P.O. Box 250
Manti, Utah 84642
(435) 835-5113

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

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To Whom It May Concern,

530-1

I am writing this letter in regards to the proposed Narrows Project in Sanpete County. I farm approximately 80 acres in Sanpete County. I know of the need for more water in our county. We rely on water not only for farms, but for residences and the people of Sanpete County as well. Once our snow pack melts and travels past our communities and towns, we are out of water for the year. In times of low snow pack in our mountains, we will be in trouble if we don't have a system for water storage in place.

The Narrows Project has been promised to our county for eighty years. Sanpete County clearly owns the water rights involved in this project. This is a fact that is supported by and acknowledged by the Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice.

In addition to water conservation and storage, the Narrows Project will create job opportunities for several individuals in our county. In these tough economic times, the need for more jobs is crucial. I would like to close by saying that I strongly support and favor the implementation of the Narrows Project. I believe that this project can be managed carefully and that the environmental concerns will be addressed and taken care of. The need and benefit to our county will far outweigh any negative impacts that could possibly arise to our environment. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter. If you need to contact me for questions or additional comments, I can be reached at the number listed above.

Sincerely,



Guy L. Palmer

531. KATRINA PALMER

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Katrina Palmer [katrina@npalmer.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 11:28 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project Support

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn. Peter Crookston, PRO-774,

531-1 I've lived in North Sanpete for the past seven years, first in Mt. Pleasant city and currently in the county. Sanpete maintains excellent water conservation principles both within its cities and in its various agricultural pursuits. Utah State University has recognized Sanpete County as a leader in water conservation measures. Even so, I've experienced the yearly summer water rationing as a city resident, and witnessed first hand the crop devastation each year beginning in July when we no longer have water for our alfalfa, barley, and oats. Citizens of our cities, as well as our many farmers, would benefit greatly from being able to store our own runoff--our own water.

Repeated environmental impact and engineering studies show there is no better place to build The Narrows Dam and Reservoir. The location is a relatively small area inhabited by sage brush and a small meandering stream. Due to a tunnel ditch and gravity, the proposed site involves no pumping costs. In 1984 Carbon County agreed, in writing, that the Narrows Project should be built, and agreed not to oppose it. I urge you to move forward with this project that began in the 1930's. It's time we had access to our own water.

Katrina Palmer
11010 E. 17050 N.
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647

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532. KENNETH PALMER

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Crookston, Peter L

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From: Charlene Palmer [kcpalmer@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 8:30 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete Narrows Dam Project

Mr. Peter Crookston,

532-1 My name is Kenneth D. Palmer. I live on a farm two miles east of Mt. Pleasant, Utah. I have lived with my family in a home that was built on this Ranch in 1886. As you may remember I also serve on the Sanpete Water Conservancy Board representing the Mt. Pleasant area.

I have had a keen interest in trying to develop a water system that could meet the agriculture needs of our valley and avoid rationing every summer when the snow melt was gone. I was one of the first farms to constructed a gravity flow Irrigation system(1978) that improved our ability to use the small amount of water that we have.

Carbon County residents talk about the chance that during drouth conditions they may not have enough water. We are in a drouth condition every year. The only year we did not have server restriction was 1983 and that year we had floods. Seven out ten years Carbon opens the flood gates and sends unwanted water down to the Green River.

The last time Carbon County Commissioners contacted our board was when we were about ready to finish the EIS. We met with them and they suggested that there would be a more suitable place to put the reservoir. To accommodate them, we agreed to have a study done and have experts look at the location. The study that was to take less than six months, took THREE YEARS, and came up with the fact that the Narrows site was the best. Carbon accomplished their goal to keep us from building our Dam and make it more expensive.

During the last 10 meetings with Carbon we have made seven consessions, one of which was the 1984 compromise. In that document Carbon agreed not to oppose the Narrows and we agreed to reduce our water right from 17,000 acre feet to 5,400 acre feet. Also, Carbon increased the Scofield Dam by one-third. As usual Carbon quickly completed their part of that agreement and began again to oppose us.

Recently we took Lt.-Governor Bell to the Narrows Dam site. His first question was how big will the lake be when it is full. We answered, one square mile. He said, "Is that all?" His next question as he looked at the basin was how much area will drain into the dam. Our answer was six square miles. With astonishment he said, "IS THAT ALL?".

It is very hard for me to think that Sanpete County is being opposed for such a small amount of water that they have owned for more that 70 years and Carbon has used free of charge. I urge the Bureau to issue a positive Record of Decision on the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement, grant the SPRA loan, and begin construction of the Narrows immediately.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kenneth D. Palmer,

533. NATE PALMER

Crookston, Peter L

From: nate@npalmer.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2010 10:22 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project Support

- 533-1 I am a local farmer in the North Sanpete area and have been here for over 35 years. Without the ability to store water, we are 100% dependent on spring run off and when the run-off ends, usually by end of June, so too does our crop irrigation. We desperately need the water promised to us to continue with our crop production. Each year we eek out one and half crops of alfalfa, which is not enough to even pay the expenses. With this Narrows Dam Project, we would be able to get an extra crop, making it possible to sustain our operation and secure a future for agriculture business in Sanpete. I only desire this project to be completed as promised. I have traveled to Carbon County in the fall and observe their continued irrigation of crops well into October. It is only fair, that we recuperate the water that rightfully belongs to us. I urge you, with all of the emphasis I can, to end the bickering and approve this project so we may sustain our desire to preserve our local economy and feed our communities.

Nate Palmer
11010 E 17050 North
Mt Pleasant, UT 84647

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534. STACY PALMER

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Stacy Palmer [stacy@npalmer.com]
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2010 1:44 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: FOR Narrows

534-1 I am a land owner in Sanpete county. It is essential that this project move forward immediately. The water rightfully belongs to us, as has been proven in court. We are one of the only areas in the state without any reservoirs. We depend solely on the weather. We have been deprived long enough. It is time for this project to move forward. Please quit wasting time on all the frivolous delays. Farmers can become successful with the development of the Narrows Project. It is essential and has already been delayed too long. It will benefit the whole community. As it is, we simply do not have enough water.

Sincerely

Stacy Palmer

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535. GREG PARKER

Crookston, Peter L

From: GREGORY PARKER [ghp002@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 8:50 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project Supporter

Bureau of Reclamation,
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774

535-1 I am in favor and fully support the Narrows Project. We relocated just outside of Fairview, in Sanpete County, a little over a year ago after three years of land acquisition, subdividing, and house construction. During that same period, numerous new homes have been built -- during a general period of real estate decline in Utah. In other words, Sanpete County is growing!!!

Why would anyone believe that the current water shortage in Sanpete will simply go away or not get worse considering the type of growth that's occurring? I know from personal experience with our small alfalfa farm, that once the snow pack melts, water availability gets scarce quickly. A storage facility makes a lot of sense.

Sanpete County owns the water rights. The Utah Supreme Court and US Department of Justice have recognized those rights. Moreover, the water storage has been promised for many years now. This alone should be sufficient to proceed!

Bottom-line... there is a legitimate need for the water by the growing number of people in Sanpete County; there are legal and acknowledged water rights; and there is both an obligation and opportunity to greatly improve water conservation. Let's not make this simply an issue about which county is most vocal. Please encourage the decision makers to do the right thing and approve the Narrows Project.

Greg H. Parker
11130 E 26000 N
Fairview, UT 84629
435-427-5503

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536. CHRISTOPHER PARRY

23 May 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston

536-1 I am writing to comment on the narrows project for Sanpete county.


I am a lifelong resident of Sanpete county and I have family in Carbon county. For as long as I can remember I have heard talk of the narrows project to bring much needed water to Sanpete county, particularly the north end of Sanpete county.

I have heard many of the arguments for and against the narrows project, and for the most part the arguments against the narrows project do not hold much water (pun intended). Carbon county cannot continue to co-opt Sanpete county water and consider it fair. Even they admit this water rightly belongs to Sanpete county. Many years this water is not used by Carbon and is allowed to flow on down the stream. Sanpete needs this water and will use it efficiently. We have learned to use water efficiently because of our lack of it and we have developed and continue to develop efficient delivery systems for the water in north Sanpete to conserve what we have.

I have reviewed the narrows environmental impact statement and though there are some minor negative impacts to the environment, Sanpete is willing to do more than is required to mitigate these negative impacts to the environment, leaving us with a highly desirable water storage project that will provide many positive economic and recreational opportunities.

Sanpete has been very patient and has worked long and hard to gain approval of the narrows project and it is right and fair that we should at long last be able to use the water which is rightly ours to benefit our community and future generations.

Sincerely,


 Christopher L Parry

Chris Parry
 310 N 200 W
 Mt Pleasant, UT 84647

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537. KAYCE PARRY

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ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

537-1 I am a life long resident of Sanpete County. A family member served on the water conservancy board for many years. He worked really hard on getting the Narrows Project to come to pass. There have been many points of view expressed on the project, but the bottom line is that it is our water and we need to have a way for it to be delivered to Sanpete County. There is no water storage available for the northern half of Sanpete County. If we could get the late water from the Narrows Project we could possibly grow a 3rd crop of alfalfa and we could utilize our pastures better because we would have water for our animals.

The people who years ago filed on that water knew how important it would be to our area. I feel that there would be many good benefits come from the Narrows Project. The dam would provide not only the water we need but would boost the local economy through recreation. Municipalities would also benefit from having this water for future growth.

It just seems that if this is our water, and there seems to be no dispute about that, we should be able to get the water. It's just wrong that Carbon County has been able to use our water all these years and has forced us to spend thousands of dollars to fight for something that should have been done 60 years ago.

If this is our water, I just don't understand why the Narrows Project is being debated at all. It's time to do the right thing and for politicians to stop pandering to Carbon County in the hopes of being re-elected. I think it's also a shame that for the price of a postage stamp, environmental groups can stop the work that decent, honest men have spent years working on.

I hope you will be fair in your decision because right is right and wrong is wrong. The right thing to do is to give Sanpete County a way to get the water that is our.

Sincerely,

Kayce Parry

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538. RAMONA PARRY

ORIGINAL

20 May 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

538-1 In the West water is the lifeblood of a community, for far to long Sanpete county has been denied use of water which is rightly ours and would benefit this community in many ways.

If approved, the narrows project for Sanpete county will bring much needed economic benefits to the area. According to the draft environmental impact statement and the U.S. Department of Agriculture research service, the positive impact to the economy of north Sanpete and the surrounding communities would be quite significant if the narrows project is built.

Sanpete county continues to grow and we require this water to maintain and enhance the quality of life both economically and for recreational opportunities.

Though there are trade-offs in most things that we do, I feel that the benefits to our communities in Sanpete and even in Carbon, would out-way the negative impacts to the environment and to the communities in Carbon county that would be affected. The plans to mitigate the negative impacts of the narrows project go beyond what is required by law and make this a positive project for all involved.

I would ask that you do all that you can to make the Narrows project a reality, at long last.

Sincerely,

Ramona Parry
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539. KEN PAULSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Kenneth Paulson [kenpaulson@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:40 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Dam Project

- 539-1 Gentlemen, I believe that this project should not proceed as reduced water flows out of Gooseberry Dam and down into Scofield Reservoir would greatly adversely affect the Fish Creek River. That river is a significant spawning grounds for fish inhabiting Scofield Reservoir. Additionally, the reduced flows of water into Scofield will significantly affect the reservoir volume in Scofield Reservoir upon which the city of Price depends for their drinking water. It appears that the proposed Gooseberry Dam is being considered for the benefit of a few at the expense of many. It sounds to me as if this is a poorly considered project that should not proceed based on the projected destruction of a pristine river and the adverse affects on a vital public drinking water system.

Ken Paulson
Salt Lake City, Utah

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540. DALE PEEL

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Maren Peel [maren@peelfurniture.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:40 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: In favor of the Narrows Project
Attachments: "Certification"

540-1 I am a fifty-one year old resident of Mt Pleasant, Sanpete county. As a child and young man I recall my father discussing the Gooseberry Narrows. His perspective and opinion was that this project would be a balancing act that would make our water rights equal to those of surrounding areas. Currently and for many years the folks in the south end of the county and those in the Sevier drainage, receive all the water from our end of the county between October first and April first and any excess run off during our high water period. In addition they caused a moratorium to be placed on new irrigation wells so no new irrigation wells have been drilled in our end of the county for about fifty years. Of course the south Sanpete and Sevier drainage areas are able to store water in the Gunnison Reservoir and Yuba Reservoir in quantity such that they have essentially the same quantity usage in the spring as they have in late summer.

And it is worth noting that since the wide use of sprinkler irrigation the excess run off from our end of the county has increased significantly. In contrast our usage is between April first and October first. Our run off slowly increases until high water time at the end of May usually peaking in the first week or two of June. Then it quickly diminishes to a fraction of high water time. Our late summer water usage is only eight to twelve percent of spring time.

To the east of us the people in Emery have the five reservoirs which drain down Huntington Canyon and the large Joes Valley reservoir, among others. They have good storage rights which enable them to irrigate well through the summer.

The Price drainage area have the large Schofield Reservoir, which was completed at the time when Sanpete County was promised the Gooseberry Narrows Dam. They have a large deep drainage region. In fact it could be thirty to fifty miles deep. Where as the north Sanpete area has an average drainage depth of about five miles. So the Price area has a substantial area in which they draw water from and have that wonderful storage at Schofield.

It is a matter of balance and fairness that the Gooseberry narrows project finally be allowed to proceed. It would place the North Sanpete water area on equal ground with the surrounding areas. Rather than having near drought conditions each summer we would be able to irrigate our crops in the same manner that these other drainages are able to do. Of course the availability of additional culinary water and the recreational opportunities afforded by the new reservoir are additional positives. For these reasons I am strongly in favor of the Gooseberry Narrows project.

Dale Peel
Mt Pleasant Utah

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541. DAVID PEEL

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Crookston, Peter L

From: David Peel [dave-pjr@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:18 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: proposed narrows project

541-1 I David K. Peel. Jr. am a life long resident of sanpete county, I was raised on a family farm and have since had to opportunity to take over the family farm. I remember as a young boy hearing my father talk about the gooseberry dam project, and how it would benefit the farm, and now as the operator of that farm, I can see the real need for that dam to be built for the benefit of northern Sanpete county. It is a much needed dam for us Sanpete residents not only for the farming end of it but also for the use of the cities in the northern end of the county. I raise mostly hay on the 65 acre farm that I run part time. We generally are complete out of water for the farm by July 15th of any given year, it would be a huge benefit to be able to draw water from some type of storage facility which northern Sanpete county has none to be able to sustain a 3rd crop of hay for the season, we have plenty of growing season to get a 3rd crop from, but simply no water to use for that crop. As a local farmer I would really like to see the dam built, after all it has been agreed on by the opposing county two different times, it is time to make carbon county live up to their word on the signed documents and let the dam be built to store the water that legally belongs to Sanpete county, it would be a nice thing to rely on later in the growing season and for any type of future growth in our part of the world.

Thanks
David K. Peel Jr.
765 South 100 East # 67
Mt. Pleasant, Utah, 84647

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542. SETH PETERSEN

ORIGINAL

To: Peter Crookston

542-1

I am writing this letter to tell you that I am in favor of the narrows project 774. The water belongs to Sanpete; so let us use it.

We have owned that water for eighty years; so let's get started on the Narrows Project NOW. So we can use what belongs to us NOW.

THANK YOU

Seth H Petersen

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543. CHARLES PETERSON

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Bureau of Reclamation, Centerfield Utah
Attn: Peter Crookston
25 May 2010

ORIGINAL

Dear Sir:

I hope encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record on the Narrows Dam and Reservoir. Sanpete needs the water storage and is more important than other environmental issues against the Narrows Project.

I favor the creation of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir project in the most urgent possible terms

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Sincerely Yours
Charles H. Peterson
P.O. Box 220259
Centerfield Utah
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544. MARJORIE PETERSON

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Mr. Peter Crookston
Bureau of Land Management
Pro 774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

RE: Narrows Project

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544-1 This letter is in support of this project going forth to strengthen our efforts to improve the economic situation in Sanpete County.

I served as Manti City Mayor and prior to that I served a chairman of a community committee established under the direction of the previous mayor and council to determine long range plans for our City.

As we solicited information from the citizenry about what they would like to have happen in our City, it became obvious that jobs and employment opportunities so that people could live and support families in this area was a primary concern.

We talked of development of tourism along highway 89 and of cooperatives which might benefit agricultural growth and marketing. However, a basic need in our area is the lack of sufficient water to grow marketable crops on a competitive basis.

Under my administration we made great progress in improving the infrastructure of our City and of preparing it for a good future. We could not, however, win the fight to bring a better economy.

The Narrows project may not solve all of our problems, but it will help us to play on a more level field as we seek to improve our economy.

This project has been too long delayed by bureaucratic maneuvering and in behalf of all of our citizens in Sanpete County, I appeal for this project to be approved and move forward. This water is a long established right which has not yet been delivered.

Thank you for the consistent effort which the Bureau makes to administer federal lands well and fairly.

Sincerely,

Marjorie M. Peterson

Marjorie M. Peterson

197 East 200 South
Manti, Utah 84642

545. RUSSELL PETERSON

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: RUSS . [rtpete@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 6:24 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Project

To Whom It May Concern;

- 545-1 For many decades, the citizens of Sanpete County have sought to right an injustice that has persisted for many years regarding the Narrows Project and to access irrigation water promised by earlier agreements. In an effort to do the right thing during the war, we willingly set aside our preeminent right and first position to meet an immediate need required by our nation in the war effort, and agreed to allow the improvements to the Scofield Reservoir to be completed prior to the Goosberry project ("the Narrows Project"). The time has long since passed to allow this project to move forward and to make right an injustice that was unforeseen by those who put country before their own welfare. Sanpete County should not be penalized for doing the right thing (especially when there is an almost immediate remedy). Agricultural water is vital to our ability to maintain adequate crops and we remain frustrated year in and year out as we see our ability to irrigate diminish in mid summer. Carbon County has been on the wrong side of this issue for too long and it is high time that they do the right thing (as the residents of Sanpete did many years ago) and not stand in the way of this project moving forward. If they are unwilling to support the rightness of Sanpete County's cause, then the government should honor the prior commitments that are demanded by justice and allow the Narrows Project to move forward immediately. I dare say that if the roles were reversed, that Sanpete would honor and respect an agreement forced in patriotism many years ago (as we once did).

Sincerest Regards,

Russell Peterson
PO Box 67
Fairview, Utah 84629

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546. WILLIAM AND CINDY PETERSON

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Crookston, Peter L

From: palisadepals@mail.manti.com
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 10:08 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project Support

Bureau of Reclamation
 Attn: Peter Crookston PRO-774
 302 East 1860 South
 Provo, UT 84606

To Whom it May Concern:

546-1 To remind the Bureau of Reclamation that Sanpete County has the water rights in question is only restating the obvious. This project should have been completed many years ago and it is a travesty that it has not.

The environmental concerns will, in my opinion, be far outweighed by the benefits created not only for the plants and wildlife in the immediate area of the project, but for the citizens of Sanpete County as a whole.

Sanpete County's population will only continue to grow and the water storage that has consistently been promised will be needed by those future populations.

I sincerely hope that you will see fit to complete this project.

Thank you,

A. William & Cindy Peterson
 302 South Main
 Manti, Utah 84642

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From: Jason Pipes [bakodgid@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 10:40 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Respectfully,
Jason Pipes
9105 E 16750 N
Mount Pleasant, UT 84647
(435) 462-0218

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548. JIM BOB PIPES

Jim Bob Pipes

495 N 500 W
Manti, UT 84642

Tel. 435-835-8091

jhb@pipesfamily.org

May 25, 2010

Peter Crookston
Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606

Mr. Crookston,

548-1 I am writing to voice my support for the Narrows Project. There are a multiplicity of reasons why this project must come to fruition.

In the 1930's—over 70 years ago—water storage was promised to Sanpete County, and the doubling of Scofield Reservoir for additional water storage was promised to Carbon County. In fairly short order Carbon County received their 30,000 acre-feet of additional water storage. And to date Sanpete is *still waiting* to receive the mere 5,400 acre-feet that was promised.

The project has been well planned, with many alternatives being examined. However, the alternatives are more costly to build and maintain as well as less environmentally sensitive. Many independent engineering studies agree with the SDEIS's observations and conclusions. In addition, over 10% of the budgets for the Narrows are devoted to measures to mitigate any impact that might be caused by the Narrows Project.

Far and away the most important benefit in our agricultural area is the increased water storage itself. Sanpete County desperately needs the water storage from the Narrows project. Our farmers and ranchers have suffered for over 70 years under an increasing burden caused by a lack of water—rightfully ours by law—in large part because of the opposition by Carbon County who has at the same time enjoyed their promised water.

The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both acknowledged the water belongs to Sanpete County. Both the Utah House of Representatives and State Senate passed resolutions in 2008 and 2009 in support of the Narrows project. More than once Carbon County has agreed—in writing—that the Narrows Project should be built, and have agreed not to oppose it. Yet they continue to do so.

It is time to end the legal wrangling and build the Narrows dam and reservoir. No ifs, ands, or buts. The water is ours.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely yours,



Jim Bob Pipes

549. DON AND JOAN POLLOCK

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: jrp84044donp@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 8:37 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 549-1** We are in favor of the Narrows Project being completed. We were promised it would happen many years ago. We have been waiting and wanting it to happen. It would benefit our community and other communities around us. Please make it happen!!

Don and Joan Pollock Fairview, Utah

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550. CODY AND LINDA POULSEN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Linda Poulsen [cody_lindapoulsen@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 5:18 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

550-1

To whom it may concern,
 We are in favor of the Narrows Project. Thank you.
 Cody and Linda Poulsen

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551. CHRISTIAN PROBASCO

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: eric probasco [eprobe2002@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2010 12:54 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: In favor of Narrows Dam

Attention: Peter Crookston
narrowsSDEIS@usbr.gov

5-22-10

Dear Mr. Crookston:

551-1 I believe the proposed dam at Gooseberry Narrows should be built.

Sanpete County has been subsidizing the economy of Carbon County since the Narrows Dam was not built several decades ago. Carbon County is rich compared to Sanpete, and that's partly due to their theft of our water and subsequent use for recreation, farming, mining and power production. Their wealth has allowed them to block the construction of the dam at each instance where it had the political momentum to move forward. Carbon County is essentially using our own resources against us.

The leaders of Carbon County, which is probably one of the leading contributors to the buildup of greenhouse gasses on the planet, say they are worried about the effect the dam will have on the local environment of Fish and Gooseberry Creeks. Their concerns are transparently hypocritical, especially in light of their failure to seriously consider the possibility of decommissioning their own decades-old dam at Scofield, which must be causing considerable havoc to the ecosystem on the far side of the mountain.

Officials in Carbon County have joined with lawyers and environmental groups to once again raise the possibility of adopting the alternative water storage and conservation schemes which have been independently studied and debunked repeatedly, at the expense of Sanpete County, the State of Utah and the federal government. There is no alternative which will deliver to Sanpete County the 5,400 acre-feet of late-season water which every government agency in Utah, the nation and the entire cosmos concedes belongs to us. Officials in Carbon County are aware of this fact. Environmental groups such as the Utah Rivers Council are well aware of this fact. And I hope, after all of the work that has gone into the latest SDEIS, which reaches the same conclusion about the superior efficacy of the Narrows option as have all previous, official in-depth studies, that everyone at the BOR is aware of it too.

I encourage you to approve the project and move forward with construction of the dam at Gooseberry Narrows.

Yours,

Christian Probasco
206 S. 100 East
Mt. Pleasant, Utah
(435) 851-6485
Eprobe2002@yahoo.com

552. SARAH PROBASCO

552-1

The need for water here is important. The 70 or so years this has been going on is plenty of time to resolve the situation. Lets get this project under way.

Sarah Probasco
Mt. Pleasant

553. DARIN RAY

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ORIGINAL

Darin A. Ray
81 E 820 S
Centerville, UT 84014
Tel: 801-294-0158

May 27, 2010

Mr. Peter Crookston
PRO-774
Bureau of Reclamation Provo Area Office
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606-7317

Re: Gooseberry Narrows Dam Project

Dear Mr. Crookston,

553-1

As a citizen of Utah and I am writing to express my deep concern over the proposed 10037615 building of the Gooseberry Narrows dam. I oppose the building of the Gooseberry Narrows 1122816 dam for the following reasons.

Environmental and Wildlife Implications - The building of the dam would impact the water flow in the Fish Creek drainage, Scofield Reservoir and Price River which support a diverse population of wildlife over a very large area. While canoeing on Scofield reservoir last summer I was awed by the presence of two Great Blue Herons - if water levels drop too much I may not be able to witness these majestic birds at Scofield again. We must consider how the Gooseberry Narrows dam would affect the habitats both near and far, in wet years as well as in years of drought, such as the lower Price River which is home to the endangered Colorado River Squawfish.

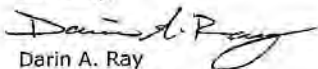
Waste of Money - Simply put, this project would be a waste of money. Money would be better spent improving irrigation and water distribution systems than building the dam. These types of improvements would save more water, at a lower cost, than would be supplied by a reservoir at Gooseberry Narrows. Difficult problems like the one that is presented here call for innovative, win-win solutions, which the Gooseberry dam is not.

Carbon County Residents at Risk - While the dam would undoubtedly benefit some in Northern Sanpete County it would come at the expense of most Carbon County residents. This project would put much of Carbon County's population at risk as water levels drop and water quality is degraded. With the dam in place, Scofield reservoir, the primary source of culinary water for Carbon County, will likely run out of usable water during periods of drought.

The list of reasons to oppose the dam could go on, but please let the preceeding suffice. Let me end by saying that I am confident that a solution which meets the water needs of both Carbon and Sanpete counties can be realized, however, it does not appear that a dam at Gooseberry Narrows is part of that solution.

I thank you for the opportunity to express my concerns and trust that you will consider this letter as you make decisions related to the proposed project.

Sincerely,


Darin A. Ray

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554. PAUL AND JANICE RAY

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Paul and Janice Ray [jray@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:09 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Leaders Narrows Project
 To whom it may concern:

554-1 I believe it is time for justice to be served for the people of Sanpete and all those who have gone before us who fought so hard for our water rights here in Sanpete County. I am a resident of Sanpete County and believe this has gone on long enough. Please give us back our water, we really need it. Thanks you for allowing our voices to be heard.

Paul and Janice Ray
 375 S. Main St. Manti, UT

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555. REBECCA REES

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Crookston, Peter L

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From: Becky Rees [brees@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:13 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrow project

- 555-1 As resident of Sanpete County, I am writing pleading with you to consider the Narrows Project. Sanpete County has been limited in its growth for years because of its lack of water. I am a resident of Wales and we have had a building moratorium in place for two years now. This moratorium is in place due to a lack of water. My understanding is that the water already belongs to Sanpete County. I don't understand why we are even having this debate. This project has been on hold for more than 40 years. It is time to cut through the red-tape and grant us the ability to use the water that is already ours. Any additional water to Sanpete County will benefit the county and towns. Sincerely,
Rebecca Rees

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556. GEORGE RICHARDSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Suzann Richardson [srich_geo@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 10:35 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

May 29, 2010

To: Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774

From: George Richardson
270 West 500 South
Manti, UT 84642

Mr. Crookston,

556-1 I have been concerned about the water resources in Sanpete for a long time. I know that water is very important. I am in favor of completing The Narrows project and feel like it is long overdue to complete it. If The Narrows dam and reservoir were completed, it would be a source of water that would benefit everyone downstream in Sanpete county. We need more reservoirs and access to water. The Narrows would certainly help.

Thank you,

George B. Richardson

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557. SUZUAN RICHARDSON

Crookston, Peter L

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From: Suzaun Richardson [srich_geo@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 10:56 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

29 May 2010

To: Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774

From: Suzaun Richardson
270 West 500 South
Manti, UT 84642

Dear Peter Crookston,

557-1 When I was a young girl, I recall my father and grandfather, who was a farmer in Sanpete County, talking about the water situation in the county. They were discussing the fact that water storage was in short supply and much more was needed. That was nearly 40 years ago. Today, the issue is the same, the storage of water is critical for Sanpete County. The Narrows Dam and Reservoir is the project that will help Sanpete County meet this need. It has been studied and looked at for a very long time. The present proposal for the Narrows Project is the most productive, cost effective and environmentally friendly plan available and needs to move forward.

I add my support to the many who have worked so hard to see this plan go forward.

Sincerely,

Suzaun Richardson

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558. JOHN ROPER

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Crookston, Peter L

From: John Roper [johnroper@utah.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2010 4:34 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: completion of sanpete narrows project

558-1 Bureau of Reclamation Staff,
 My name is John Roper and I live in Gunnison, Sanpete Co. Utah, P.O.Box 548. I am writing to voice my concerns, feelings and needs about the completion of the Narrows Project. Sanpete Co. as in every other Co. in Utah needs water and the completion of this project would help us immeasurably. I believe that almost if not every person in the Co. will benefit from it and in some ways the state will also. I and my family live, farm and recreate in this Co., we like it here and intend to stay here.
 As I understand it, the project was promised, funded and even partially completed many years ago, it is time to finish it and put that water to beneficial use where it was intended, SANPETE COUNTY. Respectfully John Roper

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559. REBECCA ROSAS

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Crookston, Peter L

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From: Rebecca Rosas [becca.rosas@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:14 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete County Water Storage

To Whom it May Concern:

- 559-1** We agree with the third party study on the narrows project. Sanpete County is in need of more water storage at the proposed location and size. We would appreciate this matter to be taken seriously as it will be beneficial to many.
Thank you,
Rebecca Rosas

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560. ERIC ROUSKA

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Rouska [erro@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 4:35 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: comment on the project

May 31, 2010
 To whom it may concern:

560-1 I am writing for the proposed dam project for the narrows project. I think that for this to be held up in courts and litigation for the last 70 years is ridiculous. We need the water and have the rights to it. Let's get this project going.

Thank you for your time,
 Eric Rouska
 Ephraim Ut.
 435-283-4603

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561. KARLA ROUSKA

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Crookston, Peter L

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From: Rouska [erro@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 4:38 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows dam project

- 561-1 I am for the Narrows Dam Project. It is time to get our water where it belongs. Let's get this moving along, it has taken way too long.

Karla Rouska
Ephraim Utah
435-283-4603

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562. WARREN ROYALL

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Warren Royall [warren@three-sixtymedia.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 1:04 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: The Narrows Project

To whom it may concern:

562-1 Give Sanpete their water. It's more than fair. It's right!

Warren Royall
1375 Hobble Creek Dr.
Springville, UT 84663

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563. MARGARET RUIZ

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Margaret A. Ruiz
409 N. State St.
Mt. Pleasant, Ut 84647

APRIL 25, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation. ATT Peter Crookston
302 E. 1860 So
Provo, Ut 84606

Gentlemen:

563-1

Ever since we moved to Sanpete County in 1969, we have heard of the possibility of great things when the Narrows Dam would finally be built. Now that it could actually happen, I'm asking that you decide to give a favorable decision.

Sanpete County needs this water storage for so many reasons. I'm sure you have heard them all. They are all valid reasons. It would be such a blessing to the people in Sanpete County.

Please allow this much needed water storage to be built.

Sincerely
Margaret A. Ruiz



Mrs. Margaret Ruiz
409 N State St.
Mount Pleasant, UT 84647

564. ROBERT RUNYAN

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Narrows Project Supplemental Draft EIS
Public Hearing Comments
April 28, 2010 - Manti, Utah
April 29, 2010 - Price, Utah

Name: ROBERT R RUNYANAffiliation: (self/organization) LANDOWNERAddress: PO Box 551 - 25940 N MILBURN
FAIRVIEW UT 84629Phone number: 435- 427 3592

Email address: _____

Comments:

564-1

*With the population growth
Sanpete county, will need more water -
The narrows project will be very important
part of the future for the county, without
water, there is no future.*

Thanks

Comments can be handed in here at the public meeting or mailed to Reclamation's Provo Area Office up until **Tuesday, June 1, 2010**. Written comments should be addressed to: Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: Peter Crookston, PRO-774, 302 East 1860 South, Provo, UT 84606 7317, Telephone: 801-379-1152, Facsimile: 801-379-1159.

Comments may also be submitted via e-mail to narrowsSDEIS@usbr.gov.

565. BRYAN RUSSELL

565-1 I am tired of my water being turned off in
late summer. we helped THEM over the winter
now it's time to help US! We need the
water, Now,
Bryan Russell
Fairview

566. CAROL RUSSELL

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: carol russell [ccrus777@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 12:45 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To whom it may concern:

566-1 Yes please go forward with the Narrows project. We need the water and the jobs for Sanpete County. We love it here and our family will do anything that we can to help with this project.

Carol Russell and family, Manti

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567-1 I live in Gunnison. I am a senior citizen. I am in favor of the narrows project.

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568. TOBY SCHIESS

ORIGINAL

Toby Schiess
301 East 1730 South
Orem, Utah 84058

April 27, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Mr. Crookston:

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568-1 I'm writing to comment favorably on the Narrows Project in Sanpete County.

I am a member of the Utah Rivers Council, and have been for a number of years. I enjoy and value the outdoors, and appreciate the general objectives of the Rivers Council.

I depart from the Rivers Council's position, however, in that I think the Narrows Project would be a wonderful asset to the area in which it is proposed. My perspective is that the reservoir created by the Narrows Dam would be far more attractive, and create many more aesthetic and recreational benefits to Utahns than does the small creek (Gooseberry) that flows almost invisibly through the meadow.

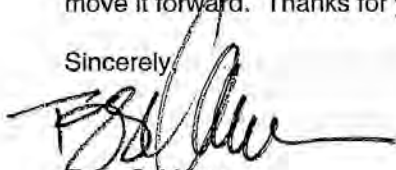
I believe strongly in protecting our environment. I take exception to the rigid view of those who hold that carefully considered, man-made elements can seldom or never be an improvement to some parts of our outdoors. The Narrows Project, and the basin it will occupy, is an excellent example. It can, and will, be an improvement to the existing environment, in my estimation.

Presently, that area is little more than an open, rather unremarkable pasture. Few trees, no particularly attractive growth, etc. The body of water that would be created, along with the recreational benefits the project would provide, would be an excellent improvement to that particular locality.

And all that, of course, does not address the huge benefits of agricultural environmentalism. Growing things are good. More hay and other crops, I believe, are good for the air and good for our society.

I encourage you to approve the Narrows and take whatever steps will be required to move it forward. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Toby Schiess

Toby Schiess
301 East 1730 South
Orem, Utah 84058

The Narrows will favorably affect tax rates. Additional jobs will mean more tax revenue in the tax coffers and will help hold down future increased taxes.

Water conservation and water supply is a critical issue. A combination of conservation and new water development is implied by SDEIS to reduce ongoing water storage. In northern Sanpete County, conservation infrastructure and technique is not enough alone to take care of water storage—the Narrows Project is needed.

Carbon County has suggested that the Narrows Project will adversely affect fire fighting water, wildlife species, and other factors. Carbon County forgets that the water they get from building the Narrows will be more than they presently receive, which is rightfully Sanpete's water anyway. It seems that storing water to enable Sanpete residents to farm and have residential water are significant reasons to build the Narrows Project.

The SDEIS generally understates many Narrows Project benefits. The benefits of water, favorable economic impact, recreation, the support that would accrue to the public and higher education, the extended environmental mitigation measures, etc. are more relevant and more significant than stated in the EIS.

The Narrows, as presently proposed by the Sanpete Water Conservancy District, will cost less to build, is a far better dam site, will do a better job of providing the needed water, and will provide other public benefits (recreational and fishing) than the suggested alternatives.

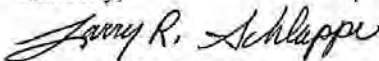
I feel the Bureau of Reclamation should approve the loan application, should approve the use of reclamation withdrawn lands for the project and favor a perpetual easement being granted for the construction operation and maintenance of the Narrows.

Sanpete County spends much time and money over the years to consider various sites for the Narrows Project. The current proposed site seems to be most ideal to construct the dam. The site would require no pumping costs to get stored water where it needs to go and would be least costly to maintain. The Narrows should be built where and when proposed—now.

Carbon County received its additional water storage in the 1940s, strengthening and doubling and the size of Scofield Reservoir. The US Department of Interior and Carbon County agreed, in writing, in 1943 that Sanpete would get water storage as well. The Narrows is the promised project.

Every reasonable alternative to the Narrows has been considered. There are no alternatives that are as productive, cost effective, or environmentally friendly as the proposed Narrows site. I personally strongly support the Narrows Project now.

Sincerely,



Larry R. Schlappi
801-225-7131

570. MARK SEASTRAND

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Mark Seastrand [mark@inspiregraphics.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 10:47 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project SDEIS Comment

28 May 2010

To whom it may concern,

570-1 I am a property owner in Sanpete County and would like to comment on the EIS regarding the Narrows Dam and Reservoir project. I am in favor of the project and strongly believe this project would not only provide the much needed water storage resource for Sanpete County but would also have a favorable impact in the environment. This seems to me like a very good win / win solution for both the public water needs as well as enhancing the environmental benefits.

1) The project will reduce potential fire hazards by providing a more consistent flow throughout the summer as well as allow additional water resources for fighting fires in area.

2) The project will provide additional recreational opportunities and the potential enhancements that come with these opportunities. This could include hiking trails, camp grounds, and many community and scouting service projects to enhance and improve the area.

3) The project could be managed in a way to control and improve the surrounding areas and give the public more opportunities to enjoy and experience the environmental beauty of the area.

4) The ability to better control downstream water flows would reduce the environmental impacts of heavy and the sometimes destructive spring runoff.

To me there is much improvement and positive potential to the environment by completing this project. Furthermore, from a water rights and usage perspective this project must move forward.

1) It's Long overdue. The plan was put in place 70 years ago and needs to move forward.

2) Sanpete County owns the water rights and should be able to have better control of the rights for the best possible public use.

3) The water supply is a critical issue for the sustainability and growth of this county with the short growing season. This water storage project addresses the critical growth needs of this county.

This is a very important project for both the public water needs as well as an opportunity to improve the environment. Please forward a positive recommendation for advancing the Narrows project.

Sincerely,

Mark Seastrand
35 W. 1670 S.
Orem, UT 84058
801-226-0680

571. DONNY SEELY

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Karen Seely [karen.seely@nsanpete.k12.ut.us]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 11:53 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

571-1 To whom it may concern,
My name is Donny Seely I have lived in Mount Pleasant my whole life and have also worked there on a farm. The Narrows Project would greatly help us because every summer our crops burn up because most of the water goes to carbon county.
We have no storage in Northern Sanpete our community and towns cannot grow because we are limited as to how many people can live here because we have no water. The fight for this project has been going on for years, there is no reason why we should not have a resivor the water that goes to the Narrows belongs to Sanpete County, and Carbon County has been using our water for long enough. It is time for this project to go forward. That is my concern, thankyou.

sincerly

Donny Seely

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572. HAYLEE SEELY

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Crookston, Peter L

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From: Haylee Seely [haylee_bug_101@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 2:49 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 572-1 My name is Haylee Seely from Mount Pleasant, I intend to continue living here in Sanpete and a water source such as the Narrows project would greatly benefit because my family does farm work and my dad also uses water to raise Hay, so this project would help us greatly. Also the people of Sanpete county were promised that we would get the water back so please see to it that the Narrows project is followed through. Thankyou.
Sincerely Haylee Seely

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573. K. SEELY

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: kseely4@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 6:20 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

- 573-1 My understanding is that if they build the dam ay one location that the lake will have water in it all year long. If that is the case then there would be enough water for everyone. It will bring jobs to both counties, while the dam is being build and after. When we would have a real dry winter then we would have some water already stored in the lake. It would be a good lake to fish, and all kinds of water sports. Maybe it could be a little like Strawberry. I think it could be a win win for everyone. Let's build it and do it right!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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574. TED AND TENA SEELY

ORIGINAL

To: Peter Crookston

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I am writing this letter to tell you that I am in favor of the narrows project 774. The water belongs to Sanpete; so let us use it.

We have owned that water for eighty years; so let's get started on the Narrows Project NOW. So we can use what belongs to us NOW.

THANK YOU

Ted Seely

Ted & Tena Seely
30 N 400 W No. 59
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647

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575. TERREL SEELY

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Crookston, Peter L

From: terrel seely [terrelseely@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 9:22 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Dear Bureau of Reclamation

575-1 I'm writing to ask for your consideration in passage the Narrows Project in Sanpete County Utah.

I'm a life long resident of Mt. Pleasant, Utah, and have over my life here seen the critical need of the water that exists in our water shed. The Narrows Project would add the water needed to make a significant difference for our area. As you know the water is in our shed area so the Project would make the transfer of that water to our area.

Thank you for you service.

Regards Terrel Seely

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576. FRANK AND CHERRIE SERVEY

ORIGINAL

Bureau of Reclamation
Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 E. 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606

Frank and Cherrie Servey
17226 North 8170 East
Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647

To Whom It May Concern:

576-1 We are residents of Mt. Pleasant, Utah. We own 10 acres with 10 shares of water. We are extremely concerned with getting all of the water that our area should be getting. Every year we have to ration our water as do all of the citizens of the surrounding cities. There are plans for an 80 house subdivision to the east of Mt. Pleasant that will be having a great impact on our already deficient water situation in Sanpete.

It is our understanding that Sanpete County has been issued 5,400 acre-feet of water which we currently are unable to use. The Gooseberry Narrows dam was approved as a resolution to this situation in 2008-2009 and that it will provide about \$1 million per year in new economic benefits. This will help an area that is already struggling economically. Therefore, not only do we help the water situation but we help the community improve economically. There has been a report released by a Salt Lake consulting firm CH2MHill which found that the Narrows was the most cost-effective, environmentally friendly and least maintenance intensive solution for delivering Sanpete's 5,400 acre feet of water. The 17,000-acre-foot Narrows proposal of the Sanpete Water Conservancy District will cost less to build than the other alternatives in the SDEIS.

As residents of Mt. Pleasant, Utah, we are greatly in favor of the Gooseberry Narrows project.

Thank you,

Frank Servey
Cherrie Servey
Frank and Cherrie Servey

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From: Julie Shelley [shelley@cut.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 12:36 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry narrows project

To whom it may concern:

577-1 As farmers in Sanpete county, we have come to realize the desperate need for the Gooseberry Narrows project to be completed, we have been promised this water for decades, and feel that it should be completed. WE HAVE WAITED LONG ENOUGH! We believe we have a right to access what legally belongs to Sanpete county. Denying what is legally ours goes against our constitutional rights and what our wonderful country stands for.

Sincerely,
Doug and Julie Shelley
1958 North Mountainville Road #84
Mount Pleasant, UT 84647
(435) 462-3300

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578. DEON AND SANDRA SIDWELL

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Crookston, Peter L

From: sidwell@cut.net
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 11:46 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows project, Sanpete cnty

Peter Crookston

Dear Sir,

578-1

We would like to encourage you to approve the Narrows Project in Sanpete County. We need the water to grow and to maintain our lives. Our economy is desperate for something that would help us survive. We believe this would be a real boost to our economy in Fairview. Thank you for your consideration.

Cordially,
Leon and Sandra Sidwell

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579. BRENT SIMMONS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Brent Simmons [brentscabinets@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2010 8:53 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrow Project (Sanpete County)

579-1 I am righting you to day just to say that I am for the Narrow Project we need to keep that water locally as long as we can and another lake to play on or in isn't a bad thing either.

Brent Simmons
Custom Cabinets by Brent
196 East 400 South
Manti, Ut, 84642

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580. KIMBERLY SIMONS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kimberly Simons [kimbersimons@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2010 10:31 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774

May 20, 2010

Dear Mr Crookston:

580-1 I've lived in Sanpete County for 41 years, since I was 11 years old. I can't think of very many summers when there was enough water. At some point we could only water at certain times or not able to water at all. It seems to be getting worse each year. I didn't know about the Narrows Project until recently and am so excited for this opportunity.

This Project will provide us with: more water now, a reserve of water, and jobs for our economically depressed area. We as a county are considered a leader in water conservation measures, surely that counts for something. We have NOT wasted what we have, we have been responsible stewards, and are good care-takers of what we have! We are only asking for what has been promised to us!!! I understand that some animals will be displaced, but I believe that water for Sanpete residents is far more important. People CANNOT survive without water, which is a fact of life. WE NEED THIS WATER, it is NOT a want it is a NEED!!

As a resident of this community I would ask that you support this Project! It is vital to our area. We live in a time when we are faced everyday with things being taken from us! Hopefully these comments will help serve as a reminder that with this is will give us a better life here. And it isn't just us, it is for future generations. Please, please support this, see it through, give us what we were told we would get!!

The successful implementation of this Project will give hope to many people. I thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Simons
203 W 500 S
Manti, Utah
435.835.3281
kimbersimons@gmail.com

cc: Senator Orrin Hatch
Senator Robert Bennett
Congressman Jason Chafetz
Congressman Rob Bishop
Congressman Jim Matheson

Kimberly Simons

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581. KRIS SIMONS

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kris [k.simons@cut.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 10:04 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete County water storage

To Whom It May Concern:

581-1 We have been waiting many years to get our water storage built; it is necessary. Sanpete has invested heavily over the years to consider various sites for the Narrows. The current proposed site is the most ideal, would cost least to construct the dam, would require no pumping costs, and would be the least costly to maintain. The Narrows should be built where proposed, as proposed. In the 1930's, water storage was promised to Sanpete County, and the doubling of Scofield Reservoir for additional water storage was promised to Carbon County. Carbon received their 30,000 acre-feet of additional water storage; Sanpete has yet to receive the 5,400 acre-feet that were promised. Please don't put us off any longer. Let's move forward with the Narrows Project!

Thanks
Kris Simons
570 N 400 E
Spring City, UT 84662

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582. DENNIS AND SHIRLEY SLACK

ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr Crookston

582-1 Having lived in Sanpete County for 40 years, and hearing the discussion on the Narrows Project discussed often; we join with other residents to ask you to bring this to closure. Many tests have been taken and lawsuits fought in that period of time, some in our favor and some not. This process could continue for forty more years but eventually a decision must be made. It's time to end the discussion and make the decision. We ask you to make that decision in favor of building the dam and bring the water and the jobs to a county in need.

We appreciate all the work you do.

Sincerely

Dennis W. Slack
Shirley Slack
Dennis and Shirley Slack
241 E 400 S
Mt Pleasant, Utah 84647

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583. DAN SMITH

Crookston, Peter L

From: dan smith [smithedan@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 07, 2010 1:43 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows damn....Gooseberry

- 583-1 I am 100%, totally against this dam project. Gooseberry creek, below the existing damn, has been a gathering place for family fishing trips for over 50 years. This river corridor is a treasure. The fishing is top notch and should not be sacrificed for a hay crop. If flows are lowered and the Price river fishing is also impacted, this project will be viewed as a disaster to all that love to recreate in these Utah gems. I strongly urge that this project be rejected. Sincerely, Dan E Smith, SLC, Utah.

584. DAVE SMITH

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: DaveNJan [mybellejune2006@deved.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 01, 2010 4:13 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Water for Sanpete

- 584-1 It's about time Sanpete county is able to get the water it was promised many years ago. The actions of Carbon County folks is disgraceful. Sanpete County needs the water just to keep up with the agricultural needs of the county. The county is within commute range of the large metropolitan areas and will need the water to sustain the expected growth. For two years in a row we have had to ration water toward the middle of the summer months. The Narrows project will, hopefully correct this problem.

Dave Smith
Mount Pleasant

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585. ERWIN AND DEON SMITH

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Erwin & Deon Smith [ejsds@cut.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 7:59 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Concerned Citizen, Support for Narrows Project:

My name is Erwin J. Smith ; Commander American Legion, Post #4, Mt. Pleasant, Ut.
 260 n. 100 e. #106 Mt. Pleasant, Ut. 84647
 Email: ejsds@cut.net

585-1

I would like to let it be known that I support the Sanpete Narrows Project. I feel that this project will help Sanpete greatly. Our area will be greatly rewarded by this project, which will bring more irrigation and drinking water, agriculture, provide recreation, fishing, and employment. It will also provide needed water for future growth.
 We have a geat number of individuals who have served our country in the Armed Forces and have tried to get this project and the water which belongs to this area. We ask that you help this project to proceed as it has been outline. Let us have our water back.

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Project: Sanpete Narrows
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 Location: 10041532
 Date: 1122816

586. JAN SMITH

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: DaveNJan [mybellejune2006@deved.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 10:39 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: WATER!!

586-1 We need the water so "JUST DO IT"!!!!

Jan Smith
Mt Pleasant,Ut

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587. LARRY SMITH

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Larry Smith [larry1@larrysmith.org]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 6:46 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Please approve narrows project

- 587-1 Please help the Narrows project move ahead soon and quickly so Sanpete County can have the water it legally owns. It is far past time this gets resolved.

Thank you,
Larry Smith
Ephraim, Utah

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588. ROSS AND MARY SMITH

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: smary [smary@cut.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2010 9:16 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows Project

- 588-1 Dear Sirs: I am opposed to the Gooseberry Narrows Project in any form. The whole project should be scrapped. It is an environmental crime to move water from one water shed to another. I know it's been done in the past, but it needs to stop. I am a water share holder, I can't move my water right to another water shed, why should Sanpete County be allowed to? We fought Nevada over moving water from Southwest Utah to Las Vegas, why should we allow Sanpete to move water from one water shed to another? Worse than that, the water is being taken from the Colorado River System and being put into the dead end Sevier River system. There is already water in the Sevier River Sinks, why add to it? It is wrong.
Ross and Mary Smith
Fountain Green, Utah

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589. RYAN SMITH

Crookston, Peter L

From: Ryan Smith [ryanacs@email.utcourts.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2010 7:54 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project in Sanpete County, Utah

To whom it may concern,

589-1 I feel that this project is needed for the citizens of Sanpete County. Not only will it provide much needed water for irrigation which, in turn, will help farmers and others in the community meet their water needs; but it will also create jobs and economic stimulus into our local area, both of which are sorely needed.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Ryan Smith

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590. VERLA SMITH

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Mt. Pleasant, Utah
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To The Bureau of Reclamation,

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- 590-1 I strongly encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to make a favorable decision on the Narrows Dam & Reservoir so that Sanpete County can get started on the Narrows Project to store water for agriculture and drinking water.

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Most of the water that we receive from the snowmelt and from any springs goes to Delta and we always have to ration water every summer. I have heard for over 50 years that we were going to get the Narrows Project but it just needs to happen. Sanpete needs this water more now than it did over 50 years ago when Carbon County received it's additional water storage and we were given an agreement (in writing in 1943) from the US Department of the Interior and Carbon County stating that Sanpete County would get water storage as well. Sanpete clearly owns the water rights involved and it's time for things to move forward with this project.

Respectfully, *Verla Smith*
Verla Smith
161 S 300 E
Mt. Pleasant, Utah 84647

591. ERMA SORENSEN

ORIGINAL

May 24 - 2010
Gunnison Utah 84634-0136

Bureau of Reclamation
attn: Peter Crookston PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo Utah 84606

591-1

I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation
to support the creation of the Narrows Dam
and Reservoir Project in the strongest possible
way and as soon as possible complete the
Project.

as I understand it the water is legally
ours in Sanpete County. We really need and
are using this water for both residential
and agriculture.

and agriculture.
If I remember correctly we have paid
money for this project (CUP) but the project
never materialized.
It will also benefit all of us by
activities
schools

The project will also benefit all of us by providing extra jobs, recreation ^{activities} and the economy in many other ways.

and the economy in money.
Please support the Nelson Dam and
Reservoir. Sincerely,

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Sincerely
Irene M. Sorenson
PO Box 136
Burrton Utah 84634-06

592. LEE RAY AND VENICE SORENSEN

592-1

Bureau of Reclamation -
We so favor the creation
of a DAM - and a RESERVOIR
to store what we need
more than any-thing - WATER.
In over 68 years of living
in Sargate it has always
been if and when we
would be able to have storage
for the water to use when
we need it so bad. Now it
would insure our family
would be able to keep in the
farming business -

Thank you and please
consider the fairness to Sargate -

Lee Ray Sorensen
Venice Sorensen

P.O. Box 113

Spring City - UT 84662

Lee Ray & Venice Sorensen
PO Box 113 -
Spring City, UT 84662

593. GREGORY SOTER

ORIGINAL

N. Gregory Soter
1728 South 290 East
Orem, Utah 84058
801/225-4837

May 28, 2010

Peter Crookston
Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston:

593-1 I'm writing to comment on the current Supplemental Draft EIS that considers the Narrows Project in Sanpete County.

I have strong family roots in, and feel a very close connection to Sanpete County. Staff members at Provo's Reclamation office may recognize me as having an association with the Sanpete Water Conservancy District. I am writing this letter, however, in my capacity as a concerned, private citizen who has become very knowledgeable about the Narrows and the issues that have surrounded it for so long.

In this letter, I'll address three fundamental issues that are not addressed in the SDEIS:

1. The fact that Sanpete County has been under served by federal actions.
2. That the treatment dealt to Sanpete County has been morally offensive.
3. That the Narrows will vastly improve--not hinder--the area's environment.

1. I believe that the people of Sanpete County have been significantly under served by federal actions over the past five or so decades. All of what I'll observe in items 2 & 3 below substantiate that position.

2. It is legally and morally wrong (and embarrasses me on behalf of our government) that...

-The United States of America promised Sanpete water storage before World War II, and we still haven't delivered it. That's a broken promise.

-Sanpete citizens patriotically agreed to put their water project aside in favor of having Scofield enlarge/repared, primarily in the interests of our country's war effort, and we still haven't provided the water project Sanpete agreed to postpone. That is wrong.

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-After bickering for decades, Sanpete and Carbon entered into a written agreement to solve the controversies (Compromise Agreement of 1984). Sanpete gave up two-thirds of its water to end the arguments. Sanpete has upheld all of its contractual obligations. Carbon, on the other hand, has chosen for years to find legal loopholes to continue the arguments. It is morally incorrect for Carbon to continue their objections, and also morally incorrect for higher levels of government to stand by and allow that to happen, while Sanpete's badly-needed, and legitimately-owned water flows past it year after year.

3. Perhaps my observation that the Narrows will vastly improve--not hinder--the area's environment can be best driven home with an emotional word picture, rather than a more technical observation.

Picture the Sanpete Valley, snuggled just west of the Wasatch Plateau (Manti Mountains). It's July or August. The ground is dry, water scarce. An occasional sprig of alfalfa bravely attempts to rise above a hard top-layer of cracked, parched soil, but with little success. Most of its kind throughout the nearby fields (that produced lush, thick crops of dark green hay just a month or two ago) have died a thirsty death to the heat and dry soil. This hearty little friend will die also.

As you scan the valley, there's much brown. Little green can be seen. Even without a calendar, it's easy to tell: It's mid-to-late summer in Sanpete County.

Lack of water has once again taken its toll. Two crops are all that will grow. The landowners made a valiant attempt to cultivate and produce a third crop. But in spite of their good efforts, the lack of mid and late summer water makes it impossible. If only they could somehow catch that water that flows past the Sanpete Valley late spring and early summer, and save it for use in July and August. It belongs to them. They just can't catch and store it.

Brown. Dry and brown most everywhere you look.

Now envision the same fields, green with healthy crops, made thick and lush by a judicious sprinkling of stored water. It's late summer, but green, beautiful, productive fields can be seen in nearly every direction. Just waiting to be mowed and baled.

The difference between the "brown" and the "green" scenarios has nothing to do with "more" water. It has to do with capturing water when it is abundant. Then carefully allocating what was saved to make it last longer. It's a success principle that has had application among the wise since man's earliest cultures. Save what you have, when you have it. Then judiciously use what you've saved when the supply runs short. It applies to money, food, water, and many other things.

As the Bureau of Reclamation considers the Environmental Impact Statement for the Narrows, I encourage you to focus on the most fundamental meaning of caring for our environment.

Is it more responsible care of Sanpete's environment to store and allocate water, the end result being lush, green, productive crop fields that produce from spring until fall? Green. Dark, beautiful green.

Or can we somehow convince ourselves that allowing our fields to remain dry, cracked and crusty--unattractive, brown and unproductive--for several months out of the year, represents responsible environmental stewardship?

I suggest that whether man's intelligence evolved over myriads of millennia, or whether it was created by God, one of our responsibilities as an intelligent society is to manage the resources of the Earth. That surely does not mean leaving every river, stream or meadow alone, touching nothing, and living on the land only in its "original" form. I believe our society has a responsibility to intelligently manage our natural resources, respectfully molding, adjusting, coaxing and superintending the land to serve us well.

At its most fundamental level, that is what the Environmental Impact Statement for the Narrows is about: Are we inclined to intelligently manage the water and land of Sanpete County for the common benefit of its citizens? Or have elements of our society whipped us into such a froth that we're convinced that coaxing the greatest benefit out of our flowing waters is somehow wrong if it involves some well-thought-out changes?

I ask you to consider: Does a valley full of lush green crops throughout the summer represent a better environment? Or is dry, brown, unproductive surface soil better environmentalism?

Green or brown? I opt for green. I encourage Reclamation to do the same.

Please move the Narrows ahead. It will demonstrate much-belated integrity, and is environmentally responsible. Doing nothing will have a huge, negative impact on Sanpete.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Gregory Soter', with a stylized, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

N. Gregory Soter

594. SAM SOTER

May 11, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston:

- 594-1 I support construction of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir in Sanpete County. I have family ties to Sanpete County and strongly believe that the need for water storage there outweighs any other factors preventing the project from proceeding.

Despite their exemplary conservation efforts, Sanpete County has a water shortage. There are no other solutions that are as useful, cost-efficient, environmentally-friendly and well-planned as the Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

A favorable Record of Decision on this project would fulfill unkept promises, create jobs, increase the local economy, and supply water where it is badly needed. Most of all, it would provide a just resolution to the environmentalists and others that currently hold all of these benefits hostage by objecting unreasonably.

Please do the right thing and decide in support of the Narrows. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Sam Soter
166 South 400 East
Springville, Utah 84663

cc: Senator Orrin Hatch
Senator Robert Bennett
Congressman Jim Matheson
Congressman Rob Bishop
Congressman Jason Chaffetz

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595. DIXIE SPENCER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: dixtruck10@aim.com
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 5:20 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

595-1 I am in favor of the Narrows Water Project. Building the dam is necessary to create the water storage reservoir that is needed in order for residents to irrigate later in the season. The residents of South Sanpete, Delta and Carbon County currently have this benefit.

The water that would be stored in this reservoir is necessary for city use, watering our livestock, irrigating our lawns and gardens, and for our culinary systems. We are under strict water rationing from the first of the growing season until the water is shut off. The short growing season and limited water supply make it difficult to realize the full benefit of a good harvest. Our water supply is cut off before the growing season has ended.

We would appreciate your consideration in the important matter.

Dixie Spencer

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596. RICHARD SPOTTS

MAY 25, 2010

DEAR MR. CROOKSTON:

596-1

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS LETTER ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL EIS
FOR THE PROPOSED NARROWS DIVERSION DAM ON GOOSEBERRY
CREEK, A TRIBUTARY OF THE PRICE RIVER IN CENTRAL UTAH.

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS NARROWS DIVERSION DAM AS
IT POSES SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACTS IN EXCHANGE FOR
MINOR AND SPECULATIVE BENEFITS. THIS DAM WOULD
HARM TROUT AND OTHER AQUATIC SPECIES IN GOOSEBERRY
CREEK AND DRY UP SECTIONS OF THE LOWER PRICE RIVER
THAT PROVIDE IMPORTANT RESOURCE AND RECREATIONAL BENEFITS.
THIS DAM IS ALSO NOT COST EFFECTIVE AND WOULD LIKELY
WASTE TAXPAYER FUNDS TO SUBSIDIZE FARMERS WANTING
A SUMMER ALFALFA CROP. IN SHORT, THIS PROPOSAL IS
THE TYPE OF FOOLISH BOOPDOGGLE THAT GIVES BUREC
A BAD REPUTATION BECAUSE IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN
PROPERLY ABANDONED ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC
GROUNDS LONG AGO.

PLEASE ADOPT THE NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE AND STOP
THIS WASTEFUL PROPOSAL ONCE AND FOR ALL. WITH PROLONGED
DROUGHT FROM CLIMATE CHANGE, WE MUST MANAGE WATER
SMARTER AND BETTER - NOT DUMB AND DUMBER! THANK YOU
VERY MUCH FOR CONSIDERING MY COMMENTS.

Sincerely,



Mr Richard Spotts
1125 W Emerald Dr
Saint George UT 84770

597. NOLAN AND CAROLYN SQUIRE

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May 17, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston

597-1 We're writing in support of the creation of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir which will greatly benefit residents of Sanpete and surrounding counties.

We're informed that the project will cost less than \$40 million with funding to be repaid by the sale of the stored water, and will create \$1 million per year in economic benefits.

This is a worthy project which was promised to Sanpete County by the federal government nearly 80 years ago. The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both said that Sanpete clearly owns these water rights. Carbon County received additional water in the 1940's when the size of Scofield was doubled, but Sanpete has received **none** of the water it was promised in writing by the US Department of the Interior and Carbon County.

The proposed site by the Sanpete Water Conservancy District makes good sense. It is the most cost-effective, environmentally-friendly, and appropriate place for this project to be built. Citizens are tired of frivolous environmental issues taking precedence over needed jobs and critical agricultural concerns.

We urge the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam & Reservoir.

Respectfully,

Nolan Squire
Carolyn P. Squire
Nolan & Carolyn P. Squire
Sanpete Co. residents

N. Squire
P.O. Box 876
Gunnison, Ut. 84631

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598. SARA STAKER

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Sara Staker [sara.staker@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2010 12:38 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Support for Narrows project, Sanpete County

May 13, 2010

To: Bureau of Reclamation

Attention: Peter Crookston

598-1 My name is Sara Staker. I moved to Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete County, Utah with my family over 13 years ago. I am a Nurse Practitioner and have a clinic in my home to help the underinsured. I plan on staying in Sanpete County, as it is a peaceful, great place to live. I lived in Utah County most of my life before moving here. My husband and I along with our two girls live on a property in town on a half acre of land. We grow a large garden with fruit trees. Every summer we have to deal with rationing because our "flood dams," which are small water storage areas east of town, fill up with run off water from the mountains. Once they run low, we are not able to get any water for our gardens and farms until they fill back up. Since I have been here, we have been experiencing many low water years and many days when water is shut off thus affecting our garden. Since I grew up in Utah Valley, I knew that we had back up from several reservoirs up Provo Canyon. This valley does not have that option.

From what I have read and studied, the Narrows project could supply this water demand for Sanpete County. Building this dam was a promise made over 80 years ago by the Federal government. It needs to be built to give us the water rights we are entitled to here in Sanpete County. Carbon County has been receiving this water entitled to us for these many years. Let's make this right by building the dam and having this back up water supply so we don't have to rely totally on the run-off every summer.

Sincerely,

Sara Staker, APRN, C-FNP

599. TAD STEADMAN

Crookston, Peter L

From: Sara Steadman [steadman@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 8:47 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project
Attachments: faint_grain.jpg

To whom it may concern:

599-1 I am in favor for the narrow project., because it would benefeit the agriculture in Sanpete county. We need more water to be successful
It would also create more jobs in the county during the construction of the new dam.

Thanks
Tad Steadman



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600. LLOYD STEVENS

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Snowman [snowman@cut.net]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 9:53 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: For project

600-1 I am from Sanpete county and have lived here for 60 years. I am in favor of the project because Sanpete needs the water, we own the water and have invested over 80 in this project.

Lloyd Stevens
The Maple Leaf Company
450 South 50 East
Ephraim, UT 84627
435.283.4400 (P)
435.283.6872 (F)
snowman@cut.net

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601. MARIETTA STEWART AND FAMILY

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Larry Masco [larry@midutahradio.com]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 12:21 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 601-1** For all of my 85 years I have seen many good people work hard to get the promised Gooseberry Narrows project dam only to see the opposition find people or groups to stop it or stall it. I was told as a child when I first saw the big slabs of cement, the outlet tower and tunnel left of the Mammoth Reservoir that we were promised a dam in Gooseberry. When we look at our young children fishing in the Gooseberry streams we walked to where we were told we would have the promised dam in the Narrows. On good water years we thought how great it would be if we could have saved all the extra run off.... If we had the dam and not let it go on to the overfilled Scofield Reservoir. On bad water years we thought how much that saved water would help "if" we had the dam. I am legally blind and still hoping to see a reservoir in Gooseberry for my grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren so they can enjoy and have the water we are legally entitled to for a long time. Mrs. Marietta Stewart and family Melvin J. Stewart, Rodney Coates, Shirley McCrane 100 E. 185 N. Box 91, Fairview. also Donald and Evelyn Beck

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602. DAVID STRATE

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Crookston, Peter L

From: David Strate [dkstrate@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 9:54 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 602-1 I am one of the many who feel very strongly that Sanpete needs the water from the Narrows Project. We as a county have never had any storage water to speak of. This is crucial for agriculture and for the future growth of the area. We have struggled greatly because of the limited water we do have. This project would help this area and give us the water that has been declared ours.
Thanks,
David K Strate

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603. RADENE SUNDERLAND

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Crookston, Peter L

From: redanded@cut.net
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 10:29 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows SDEIS

TO THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

603-1 AS A CITIZEN OF SANPETE CO. I FEEL IT IS OF THE UP MOST IMPORTANCE TO DO ALL THAT YOU CAN TO SEE THAT THE DAM IS MOVED FORWARD. MY HUSBAND IS CHAIRMAN OF SWCD BOARD I HAVE WITNESSED FIRST HAND THE TIME AND EFFORT THAT HAS GONE INTO THIS PROJECT. I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW CARBON CAN KEEP OUR WATER. I HAVE TAUGHT OUR CHILDREN TO RESPECT OTHER PEOPLES PROPERTY. THEY ARE TAUGHT JUST BECAUSE THEY WANT IT THEY CAN'T HAVE IT. IT IS TIME TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT AND DO ALL THAT YOU CAN TO PUSH FORWARD WITH THIS PROJECT

RADENE SUNDERLAND

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604. JOSH SWAPP

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: joshswapp@cut.net
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 11:21 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: goosberry narrows comment

May 28, 2010

Josh Swapp
P.O. Box 153
Fairview, UT 84629

To Whom it may concern:

604-1 I have lived in Fairview, Sanpete County, my entire life and as long as I can remember I have heard the stories about the dam up Fairview canyon that was supposed to have been built many years ago. This is not just a matter of water, it is a matter of right and wrong. We, Sanpete County, have the legal rights to the water that Carbon County has been stealing for almost 80 years. Mr. Bench filed on the water rights some eighty years ago. I don't think the people of Carbon County know what it is like year after year to be put on water restriction, sometimes as early as July. I have a friend in Price and I asked him last August if they were on water restrictions yet, (we had been on them since early summer) He told me that they never have water restrictions. This is because they have all the water that they need and more, in non drought years roughly 5400 acre feet flow through Scofield and onto the Colorado River. In non drought years we still have water restriction because we simply have no water storage. We have already reduced the original claim of 17,000 acre feet down to 5'400 acre feet in order to resolve the conflict. Isn't it time that we put an end to this and simply get the dam and the water that we as Sanpete's have been promised for almost a century! When you do the math it is impossible to see how Carbon county will be in a water shortage situation even in drought years. It doesn't make any sense why they keep fighting us on this issue unless they are so short sided that they can't see the facts that are laid out in front of them. It is not our fault, however we are the ones that are suffering the consequences because of Carbon County building their infrastructure around stolen water. We don't tell them how to use their water or ours, that is a choice that they made over the years and they are responsible for it. We only want what is legally ours/Sanpete's (5'400 acre feet of water and the Narrows Project Finished). Please approve the SRPA loan as it has been submitted so that this project is underway as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Josh Swapp

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605. HELEN SWENSEN

ORIGINAL

28 May 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Mr. Peter Crookston PRO 774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston:

605-1

Since we are expected to use non-culinary water for irrigation, we need the Narrows Project for the following reasons:

1. Water is essential to life for us, our gardens and trees, as well as agriculture and animals.

2. People from out of state often assume any water on, below, or running through their property is theirs to use without knowledge of Utah water laws.

3. Many years we run out of irrigation water by September and some years we have run out by July. The only year we had more than enough was 1983.

4. Many "dry" developments and subdivisions are demanding and requiring water. Many homes are now occupied year round instead of only in summer.

5. Rationing has been a way
of life for us much
of the last fourteen years.
We have to prioritize our
usage; eg. ① trees, ② garden,
③ grass.

Thank you for your time
and consideration.

Helen Swensen
550 East 300 South
Fairview, Utah 84629

606. LISA SYME

ORIGINAL

May 20, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606-7317

To Whom It May Concern:

606-1 I am writing this letter to show my support for the Sanpete Narrows Project. I am a life long resident of Sanpete County. In fact this issue has been debated for my entire life. This project was approved years ago and should have been built years ago. It was promised to Sanpete and Carbon has agreed in writing. I am not a farmer, but I know how badly this water is needed in Sanpete. I also know that this project will provide much needed jobs for the people of Sanpete and Carbon. Sanpete is still a small community and it is hard for people to find jobs here, especially in the last couple of years. This reservoir will also provide recreational activities, which in turn will bring more money to the county and to the people who live here.

This project will greatly benefit the people of Sanpete, during construction and in the future. It is time to quit arguing and do what has long been promised. It is time to listen to the people who live in Sanpete. It is time to build the dam.

Sincerely,

Lisa Syme

Lisa Syme
PO Box 628
Spring City, UT 84662

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607. JEANNE, TOM, AND BRIAN TASKAR

May 26, 2010

607-1

These comments represent the views of Jeanne, Tom, and Brian Taskar, residents of Helper Utah for over 35 yrs.

1. The location of the Gooseberry Narrows Dam is on geologically unstable ground. Congressman Matheson is basing his objections in part on this fact. There is the danger of a dam failure and a resultant flooding of the Scofield reservoir and a dam failure there. This would endanger everyone down stream.

2. Diversion tunnels & ditches on the Sanpiti, Jordan already divert 10,000 to 20,000 acre feet from Carbon & Emery counties. I understand that much of this is unmetered.

3. The damage to the fisheries in upper & lower Fish Creek is hard to quantify but knowledgeable people agree that it would greatly and adversely impact them.

4. It is hard to believe that a project whose cost would top \$45 million would be undertaken solely to allow 250 farmers to harvest an additional crop of alfalfa. We believe that there is more to this than has been revealed by the BOR. Perhaps land development around the reservoir and in Sanpiti County proper is the driving force.

5. Let's clear away all the smoke screens and get down to truly what this is all about diverting water to the Sanpete side so developers can use it to the benefit of a few, at the expense of many in Carbon County. I believe natural runoff should go along nature lines first and foremost not political lines.

6. Last weekend Tom and Jeanne spent 2 days in Mt Pleasant (May 21-22) and we observed a lush green country side as far as the eye could see. In Carbon County the only greenery is in the high country around Escalante and the Huntington Canyon area. The residential areas are highly desert and depend on stored water for culinary water. In addition, the Price river supplies all the power plant water and the needs of the coal and gas industries. Carbon & Emery counties are an integral part of Utah's energy supplies.

Jeanne Taskar } 4505 3 Ave
Tom Taskar } Helper, UT 84526

Brian Taskar 465 S. 2nd W. Price, UT

84501

608. ERIC TAYLOR

Crookston, Peter L

ORIGINAL

From: Eric Taylor [e2taylor@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:35 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

- 608-1 I am writing to express my support for the Narrows Project. There are many benefits that this project will bring to Sanpete County for which I am in favor of it. The project will not only bring much needed water supply to Sanpete County, but will also bring numerous recreation activities to the area such as fishing. Not only has this project been promised to Sanpete for nearly 80 years, but the water is Sanpete Counties and the Utah Supreme Court, as well as the US Dept of Justice both acknowledge that the water clearly belongs to Sanpete County. The project will also bring much needed economic growth to the area which in this economy is needed now more than ever. The reasons I have mentioned above, along with numerous others, are why I am in favor of this promising Narrows Project and very much want this to be moved forward.

Sincerely,

Eric Taylor
7765 Tinamous Road
Eagle Mountain, UT 84005

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609. MEGAN TAYLOR

Crookston, Peter L

ORIGINAL

From: Megan Taylor [meganluvsvolleyball@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 9:40 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

609-1 I am writing to state my support for the Narrows Project. There are numerous benefits that this project will bring to Sanpete County for which I am in favor of it. The project will not only bring much needed water supply to Sanpete County, but will also bring numerous recreation activities to the area. Not only has this project been promised to Sanpete for nearly 80 years, but the water is Sanpete Counties and the Utah Supreme Court, as well as the US Dept of Justice both acknowledge that the water clearly belongs to Sanpete County. The project will also bring much needed economic growth to the area which in this economy is needed now more than ever. There are many reasons that I have not mentioned above why I support this project, but I mentioned a few of the main reasons why I want this project moved forward for the betterment of Sanpete County.

Sincerely,

Megan Taylor
7765 Tinamous Road
Eagle Mountain, UT 84005

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610. SANDRA TAYLOR

5/26/10

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302E 1860 South
Provo UT 84606

ORIGINAL

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Dear Mr. Crookston,

610-1

I want to express my thankfulness for all of the water projects that are scattered over our State.

Without them we would not prosper. I am grateful for the Scofield Dam and the help it provides for the people in that part of the State.

I have always been glad for Deer Creek because my father had a fruit farm in Orem as did my Uncle. The Narrows Project would be very useful in this part of our State, too.

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Truly yours,

Sandra Taylor

484 North Ducksprings Drive

P.O. Box 721

P.O. Box 721
Moroni Utah 84646-072.

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611. EVELYN TERRY

ORIGINAL

Hazel Terry Family.
Living Trust.
Evelyn Terry
Executor

We are in favor of the Narrows project and plan,

611-1

Without this water the pressure from
incoming ^{people} to the area from the populous urban areas,
is pulling more and more water away from the farms.
We cannot continue to support both with
such unsustained basic water supplies.

The results from this trend is farms being sold,
continuous generations of families leaving, and
lost county incomes of supporting businesses and jobs
all known to be directly related to local
agriculture. With agriculture gone just try to
eat your computers

Evelyn Terry
Executor

612. JEANETTE TERRY

ORIGINAL

Peter Crookston

May 14, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation

3-2 East 1860 S

Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Sir:

612-1 I believe that Reclamation should approve Sanpete's application for a loan to construct the Narrows Dam because the State of Utah through the State Engineer has approved "in writing" that the water belongs to Sanpete County and would be used beneficially

Sincerely,

Jeanette Terry

Name: *Jeanette Terry*
Address: *R.R. 1 Box 297*
Fairview ut.
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Jeanette Terry
RR 1 Box 297
Fairview, UT 84629-9510

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613. ROSS TERRY

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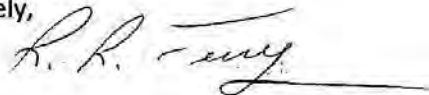
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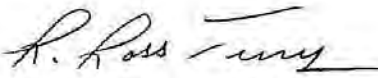
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302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84686

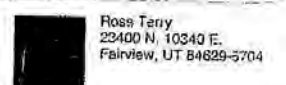
Dear Sir:

- 613-1 I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam & Reservoir. The Utah Supreme Court and the US Department of Justice have both acknowledged Sanpete's Water Rights. This project has been delayed far too long. It is time to build the Narrows Dam & Reservoir.

Sincerely,



Name: 
Address 23400 N. 10340 E.
Fairview, Ut.
84629



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Comments: 10033291
Date: 1122816

614. SCOT TERRY

ORIGINAL

SCOTT TERRY
 RRI Box 156
 Fairview, UT.
 84629

614-1

I am in favor of the Narrows Dam
 for Sanpete county.

As for farming in Sanpete the water
 has been in need of storage.

As the saying goes: No water,
 No farm, No farm No food. Think of that
 the next time you eat.

Fairness dictates the Narrows be
 built. The right of promises have been
 made, contracts are signed. Do not have
 them broken.

Sanpete owns the water rights
 involved.

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Without this water it looks like
 we the fifth generation on
 this farm will end
 Scott Terry *[Signature]*

615. THERESIA TERRY

ORIGINAL

THERESIA L. TERRY
29480 N 11090E
MILBURN, UT 84629

615-1

I ENCOURAGE THAT THE MARROWS DAM
COMES TO SANPETE.

THE PROJECT HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS
SINCE THE 1930's.

IT'S TIME THE NEEDS OF SANPETE
WATER STORAGE BE BUILT. MARROW'S DAM
IS WIDELY ACKNOWLEDGED OF THE RIGHTS
TO THE WATER INVOLVED.

THE MARROWS DAM WOULD BE A PRODUCTIVE,
ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY SITE.

THERESIA L. TERRY
Theresa L. Terry

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616. WANDA TERRY

ORIGINAL

Wanda Terry
29480 N 110th E
Fairview, UT
84629

616-1

The Narrows Dam and Reservoir for Sanpete County is a big need to help the people of Sanpete.

It would bring additional income as people travel to the Narrows recreational facilities.

The sale of fuel, and food at restaurant would help with more taxes to the county.

We need to have the right to this water.

Thank You
Wanda Terry

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617. COACH "FRITS" TESSERS

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OR

Crookston, Peter L

From: Coach Frits [coachfrits@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 9:08 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Sanpete Water

617-1 I've been privileged to live in Sanpete for over 4 years now, and three things have become clearly evident,

1. The local people are remarkable stewards who have built a tradition of "making the most" from what little may be available. Witness what has been accomplished in a County known as one of the two poorest in Utah;

Wasatch Academy has brought recognition to our great state by producing graduates that come from the furthest reaches of the world, learn and grow, and go back out into that world to make contributions of the highest order. Indeed, Wasatch Academy was just named the Best School in Utah. As I spoke with a Jamaican father at Wasatch graduation on Saturday, he said "I told my son that he had to select a college in Utah, there's something about this place." Indeed there is, and it is epitomized by the people of this county.

Snow College has produced graduates that not only go on to more academic accomplishments (Year after year a higher percentage of *Snow graduates* transfer to BYU than from any other *college* in the country), but return as quickly as possible to live. NFL Players come back after their careers, graduates come back immediately after completing their undergraduate studies, if jobs are available. Over this weekend I met one remarkable young father who came back just as soon as he graduated with his BA from UVU in Provo. He said "My wife and I fell in love with this place as students at Snow" (they met and married there). Regrettably, his is a rare story as jobs are not plentiful here. And yet the local people continue to contribute powerfully to the educations and growth of over 3,000 students annually. Anything that would allow more qualified teachers to live in Sanpete will only produce more remarkable graduates that will continue to bring great things to Utah as a state.

To bring more great educators to Sanpete, we need jobs for their spouses. We need a better water supply in Sanpete to attract more businesses to Sanpete. The Narrows Dam will help us to accomplish this.

2. The local people are some of the friendliest you'll meet anywhere, despite the economic challenges of living in this community. I'm a transplant from Newport Beach, California. With all due respect, I don't look like the local people (I look like a Hawaiian beach boy). Nothing wrong with that, but I've been in small communities in America and Europe, and experienced "challenges" in becoming a part of the community. In the 4 years I've lived here I have been invited to join community support groups, coach youth, teach classes, buck hay on small operations (load the bales of hay on trailers to move them out of the fields), break horses, join new friends on trail rides, and have been invited into the homes of the wealthiest people and the poorest people. Across the board, this is a group of people that exhibit the best that Utah has to offer. Anything that would allow for a more stable local economy and bring population growth could do nothing but improve Utah's contributions and reputation throughout the Country, even the world.
3. There has not been enough water to support the farming needs of the small operations and the largest outfits. Indeed, I have been witness to friendly, cooperative conversations among the local farmers, regardless of the size of their operations. This is a people that looks out for their neighbors. Sharing the limited resources is an accepted opportunity among the local people. But even with this cooperative effort, there isn't enough water to support the farmers throughout the growing season. It's ironic considering the respectable snowpack that we experience year after year. To not manage this precious resource in a better way is deplorable. Not building the Narrows Dam is akin to watching a man starve to death while sitting on a supply of food. And in the case of the men and women of Sanpete, we are talking about starving a remarkable community that has already contributed so much, but has so much more to contribute, even on geometric proportions.

I am grateful for having experienced life in Sanpete, and for having met so many great people. Anything that can be done to improve the quality of life of the current population, while enticing and providing for more great people to come into this community will produce results some hundred fold beyond the investments required to create more jobs and economic stability. The Narrows Dam is a long overdue, and relatively small investment that can produce such growth and stability.

"Coach" Frits Tessers
PO Box 312
Mt Pleasant, UT 84647

"Success is nothing more than doing the right thing, at the right time, consistently. The "right thing" is that which produces the result you desire. The "right time" is now. Choose the Right, to get all that you want."

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618. JOHN AND RINDA THOMPSON

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ORIGINAL

May 23, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

- 618-1** We cannot stress strongly enough that we favor the creation of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir which has been promised to us, Sanpete residents, for almost 80 years.

This project is so important for so many reasons and hopefully we can express those that concern us.

For many, many years as each summer breaks though we have planted our garden and flowers and readied our yards only to find our water is rationed usually sooner than later. This places hardships on growing plants, yards, and fields. We enjoy cultivating, beautifying and caring for that which is our responsibility to take care of and yet needlessly we are stifled in our efforts, not because the water is not there, but because of politics and broken promises. we are unable to utilize it

Having the Narrows and Dam Project go through would provide us with not only what is rightfully ours, but also would provide a much needed boost to our economy which is one of the poorest in the state as well as in the United States.

Our sister county, Carbon, was allowed to fulfill their needs by doubling the capacity of Schofield Reservoir over 50 years ago. We are still waiting for our needs to be met.

There will be tremendous recreational benefits that will come about through completion of this project. A beautiful reservoir will provide fishing, boating, camping, etc. for Sanpete and it's sister counties and not for just a few select groups. There will be added economic benefit to this area through these recreational activities.

People and their needs are much more important than the needs of fish, trees, bushes or any other environmental concerns especially since those concerns can be addressed and taken care of in other ways.

For these reasons and so many others, we believe Reclamation should

approve the use of Reclamation - withdrawn lands for the Narrows Project.
The Utah Supreme Court and the U.S. Department of Justice have
acknowledged Sanpete's water rights, yet our rights are still being denied.
We would appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

John & Rinda Thompson

John & Rinda Thompson
Mt. Pleasant, Utah
Sanpete County

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JOHN F. THOMPSON D.C.
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619. TODD THORNE

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Crookston, Peter L

From: todd thorne [toddthorne19@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 3:12 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS

619-1 I feel that the Narrows project for Sanpete County is long overdue for the resident's of Sanpete County. The Narrows project should have been completed 80 years ago when it was promised to the resident during the 1930's. Sanpete County has a right to their water shares that was promised to them at the time Carbon County built Scofield Reservoir. Carbon County has received their 30,000 acre-feet of water storage while Sanpete County has gone without for 80 years. Sanpete put off the building of the Narrows project for the good of Carbon County, the State of Utah, and the Nation during the World War II because Scofield reservoir was failing, and if Scofield failed major damage could have resulted by wiping out the railroad line that hauled coal from Carbon County to Geneva Steel in Orem, Utah.

The site of the proposed reservoir is in a location that it will not require any pumping costs while providing the public with additional benefits i.e. fishing, boating, camping and other recreation opportunities. Sanpete currently has a shortage of water, which will only get worse without the water shares that are promised to Sanpete, but instead are being used by residents of Carbon County. Sanpete County has implemented over the years many water conserving measures to help reduce the amount of water consumed, but water conservation can only do so much. The residents of Sanpete County need the water that will result from the construction of the Narrows project. The economic impacts for Sanpete County will be significant by creating 123 jobs that last three years and after construction the Narrows project will create approximately \$1 million per year for Sanpete County and will likely continue for 100 years.

Now, that Sanpete is building a reservoir and using what is rightfully theirs Carbon residents claim that they don't have enough water. It is Carbon County's responsibility to determine on how to best use their water resources. Carbon County has received all the water that it was promised, but has relied on Sanpete County's water shares to offset their needs.

Build the Narrows project, the residents of Sanpete County have gone long enough without the water they own.

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620. LYNNA TOPOLOVEC

ORIGINAL

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
203 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606-7317

April 20, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

Attached are my additional questions and issues on the Narrows Dam proposal.

When reading the intent of why the Narrows Dam was proposed, the information indicated that it was to provide water for a 3rd crop of hay. Now that initial project has expanded to include municipal water for present and future, development, recreation, and a fishery. All at the expense of the Carbon County water users, both culinary and secondary.

In reviewing the contents of the Supplemental Draft EIS, I would again bring up the same concerns that I have in the past as they have not been addressed in this version of the draft.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

Damage to endangered species and fish kill is a result of the proposed alternative, however, adverse impact to water quality is even a bigger issue.

620-1 The proposal does indicate that there will be an adverse affects on water quality but does not adequately detail out the impact and how it will affect such things as Long Term Enhancement Water Treatment Rules for Carbon County. The information differs between the supplement and Appendix B so it is hard to know what figures to use because they conflict with each other.

620-2 This water quality issue can be seen in the calculations of the document. On page s-12, the number of times the reservoir will be drained to the bottom of the active storage is currently at a rate of 3 times in 43 years. This will increase to 12 times in 43 years with the proposal as per the document. On page s-15 fish kills have been reported in an average of 13 in 43 years. If we use the same rate of change as you are using on page s-12, we will see a fish kill every year.

- 620-3 The Bureau is already indicating that there is a water problem so the mitigation measures that are discussed should be implemented now and then additional measures are going to be needed for the Narrows mitigation. My question would be, what are you going to do about the issues in phosphorous levels, blue-green, etc. that are going to occur at even greater levels with the proposal? Again from your document, the probability of eutrophication increased every year except 1984 when we had ample water. We need to an in-depth review of the water quality issues and not someone's best guess at what might happen. This is our biggest water resource and Carbon County can't afford to have it rendered useless with the adverse impacts of this project.
- 620-4

WATER ISSUES:

- 620-5 In gathering information on annual precipitation for the Price Area, Scofield, Manti, Moroni, Fairview areas, the statistics are still holding true to the fact that the Price Area does not get the rainfall of the other areas so to think that there would be a water alternative available for Carbon County would not be true.
- 620-6 How is the water actually going to be measured, what are the types of measuring devices, and how will the devices be maintained and calibrated for accuracy? More importantly how am I, as a water share owner and user, going to be represented from the Carbon County side on the control and management of the water resource itself when it comes to release, monitoring amounts incoming and outgoing flows in conjunction with the Fairview and Narrows waters? How are the people using the water on the Sanpete side going to be monitored for conservation measures and what is the enforcement associated with that as it is a requirement of your proposal?
- 620-7
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- 620-9 I think this an important part of making any proposal work, as it sounds like the current flow rates are not measured accurately going thru the tunnel currently as I was not able to get more than a rough estimate of 2000 acre-feet of water from the Bureau, nothing measured. On this same note of water quantity, can someone please explain why if Sanpete is already getting water, why is the proposed going to cause an additional 5,597 acre feet of depletion to Scofield. Should this be the difference of 5400 acre feet of water and what they are currently receiving? Where are the accurate measurements of current water usage?
- 620-10

- 620-11 Another issue on water quantity is that according to my phone conversation with the Bureau, Sanpete is not going to be required to return all terrain adjustments that have been made in the past years for water diversion to their natural state, so additional water will continue to be diverted. This leaves many questions as to the water rights in association with all of the water the proposal is indicating.

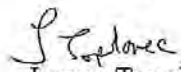
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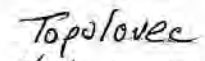
- 620-12 Although there were a few costs reviewed in the document, the cost of the proposal needs to be reviewed for current dollars and complete costs. The
- 620-13 earthquake review needs to be at the same level as Scofield and Joe's Valley were required to include and meet. Some of those costs, which are not
- 620-14 mentioned, are the costs for Carbon county residence to remove algae from their drinking water and the culinary water loss from that process. The cost to provide a quality of water that will not adversely impact the people drinking it, if the proposal is implemented. The loss of revenue to Carbon County in association with reduced fishing days and tourism. The loss of jobs on the economy if the power plant cannot function and if mining operations in the area are impacted, needs to be addressed. The loss of crops for those farming on the Carbon County side and the loss of businesses, residents and other impacts when there isn't any water to even meet their water ownership.

In summary the Bureau of Reclamation is suppose to manage, develop and protect water resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner. The proposed alternative does not appear to meet either of those guidelines and I would implore the Bureau to look toward a different alternative which would create a WIN-WIN scenario for everyone.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


Lynna Topolovec


Helper, Utah

621. MICHAEL TRAINA

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: radiomike@usa.com
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 9:16 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To whom it may concern:

621-1 I feel that the Narrows Project is a worthwhile endeavor and one that is 80 years overdue. This project will not only help thousands of people, but will help alleviate the drought conditions and water rationing that has been going on for years in the North Sanpete county area. In addition, it will generate a marvelous wetland habitat for all types of animals and waterfowl.

The lives of many people have been adversely affected by the "red tape" of postponing this much needed project. It is vital to the area, not only for farmers and ranchers, but to wildlife and the wildlife habitat. This water is the property of those pursuing to have the Narrows Project completed and should rightfully be awarded to those who have waited so long for it's completion. Many have died without even seeing the water that they were promised.

I also believe it is unwise to give merit to outside groups or individuals who do not have any direct interest in this issue. Too many times environmental groups dictate what occurs in our backyard. Please do the right thing and approve this project based on the views of those who live in Sanpete county and rightfully own this water. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Traina II
Manti, Utah

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622. KAMMY TUCKER

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Kammy Tucker [kammyt@cut.net]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 3:01 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To Whom it my concern:

- 622-1 *I feel when you are promised something people should back what they promise. This has been a long ways in the making and needs to go further. I can't express how much good this project could do for the Sanpete Communities and how many could benefit. Why would we not want what is best for all and do what was promised almost a decade ago.*
- Please consider my letter has a plea to go forward with the project, keep what was promised.*

Thank you,

Kammy Tucker
 Treasurer
 Fairview City
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kammyt@cut.net

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623. LOIS TUCKER

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623-1

Sanpate Co. has no railroad
anymore - no freeway - no
big industry - We are a farming
& ag. county and we need
more water -

Please help us get the
Narrow Project done as it
was promised years ago -

We need all the help we
can get -

- Life long resident
of Sanpate Co.
Lois Tucker
Mt Pleasant

624. JOANN TURPIN

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ORIGINAL

JoAnn Turpin
P.O. Box 281
Fairview, Utah 84629

May 31, 2010

Peter Crookston
Bureau of Reclamation
PRO-774
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RE: Gooseberry Narrows Project

Dear Mr. Crookston,

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- 624-1 I support the Gooseberry Narrows Project. I attended the hearing held in Manti, Utah and read the "Narrow Project Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement. I would support the Proposed Action Alternative.

My grandfather surveyed the area in the early 1900's and wrote in his journal concerning the benefits the water would have for North Sanpete and surrounding area. My father worked hard to ensure we would receive the water that was ours and would be so beneficial to us. My family ran the farm while my father continued to dedicate a great amount of energy and work to the Narrows Project. He served on the water boards, attended meetings and hearings, fighting for water filings that was Sanpete's and being used by the other side of the mountain. Promises were made and never kept. They have used unappropriated water for their area to build their businesses and economy. Misused water rights do not provide water right ownership. My father died in 1985, hoping that someday his children and grandchildren might see the Narrows Project finished.

As a child, I remember walking the tunnel after it was built with my father. He commented that if we could complete the project our lives would be so much more productive and successful as farmers.

My husbands father who was also a farmer, worked diligently along with my father to help ensure his children would be able to be successful in farming by having the water we so badly need in the mid summer and fall months.

My husband and I own and operate a farm in Fairview along highway 89, the difference between a good year and a poor year is the amount of water we have to work with. As more people move into our valley we see the amount of water flowing down stream diminishing. The many demands for water is stressful for all parties involved. The water needs to be stored and diverted to Sanpete where it belongs. This would eliminate shortages of water especially in the midsummer and fall time. To many years have gone by with out adequate water because politician and higher ups didn't have the fortitude

and guts to demand that Sanpete received the water, which was rightfully ours in the first place. It is time to get the job done.

Our children are now taking over the farm. I would like to see them benefit from the hard work and dreams of their great-grandfather and grandfather, by using the water from the Narrows Project to farm. Providing them with a water base to make a sustainable livelihood and compete in an economically viable and challenging business.

Would you please do all that you can to help us build the dam and receive the water we so desperately need.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Turpin

625. KEVIN TURPIN

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Kevin Turpin
P.O. Box 281
Fairview, Utah 84629

May 31, 2010

Peter Crookston
Bureau of Reclamation
PRO-774
302 East 1860 south
Provo, Utah 84606

RE: Gooseberry Narrows Project

Dear Mr. Crookston,

625-1 I support the Gooseberry Narrows project. I have read the "Narrows Project Supplemental draft Environmental Impact Statement" and attended the hearing held Manti, Utah. The document and the hearing all point out that the Narrows fulfills the intent of a project that was formulated more than 70 years ago. It was needed then and is needed even more today.

Without the water the farming area will be diminished by homes and development. Farmers can't continue to fight for every drop of water that is rightfully theirs with the economics of farming involved. There is just not enough money to fight and pay attorney fee's and court costs. There is an old saying that say's "we fight over land and kill over water." Wouldn't it be nice to have enough water we wouldn't have problems with our neighbors over every little drop. We could welcome those who wish to move into our valley and not worry about whose water they will be using.

It is also a known fact that water runs downhill and towards money. We have large investors with money who come into our valley communities building resorts and housing developments, we are aware we don't have enough water to serve their needs. The water is usually then obtained by unscrupulous unethical methods. The narrows project would ensure all would have enough without competing fractures.

Water supply is a critical issue. North Sanpete has no long-term water storage to help even the flow. Water storage would help maintain a sustainable community, important to all spectrums and people, in the valley. It would also, provide opportunities for growth. The Narrows Dam and Reservoir best fulfills those objectives.

Sincerely,

Kevin Turpin

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626. KORY TURPIN

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Kory Turpin
P.O. Box 281
Fairview, Utah 84629

May 31, 2010

Peter Crookston
Bureau of Reclamation
PRO-774
302 East 1860 south
Provo, Utah 84606

RE: Gooseberry Narrows Project

Dear Mr. Crookston,

626-1 I am writing this letter in response to the Gooseberry Narrows Project, located in Sanpete County, Utah. I am in support of the Proposed Action Alternative. It would provide for a reservoir be built for storage purposes to provide both agriculture and drinking water for our county.

I am along time resident of Fairview, this would provide water for our farm in the late summer and fall. The farmers and residence of our area have dedicated a huge amount of energy, financial and emotional resources for many years to help this project be completed.

I could list pages of reasons we want and need this water, and why we should have the water. But I think you have heard and understand the issues which have all been presented in various forms and much more. The most important part of the proposal is to take action, approve and move forward on a project that is past due and worthy of the money and time that has been dedicated to it's cause. It's time to build the Narrows.

We would appreciate your help in approving this project, it is extremely important to everyone in our valley. It is also a very personal desire of mine to see this completed.

Sincerely,

Kory Turpin

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627. KYLE TURPIN

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Kyle Turpin
P.O. Box 281
Fairview, Utah 84629

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Dear Mr. Crookston,

627-1 I support the Gooseberry Narrows project. I have read the "Narrows Project Supplemental draft Environmental Impact Statement" The document and the hearing all point out that the Narrows fulfills the intent of a project that was formulated more than 70 years ago. It was needed then and is needed even more today.

I feel very strongly that farmers should take any precedence over other area's of use. They have been the ones who have fought for it the longest and for some many years.

Water supply is a critical issue. North Sanpete has no long-term water storage to help even the flow. Water storage would help maintain a sustainable community, important to the valley. It would also, provide opportunities for growth. The Narrows Dam and Reservoir best fulfills those objectives.

Sincerely,

Kyle Turpin

628. BRAD VANDYKE

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Brad Van Dyke [fedsoff89@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 6:22 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Cc: fedsoff89@yahoo.com
Subject: Gooseberry Narrows Project

Peter Crookston
Bureau of Reclamation

Dear Mr. Crookston:

628-1 I am writing to you because of my grave doubts about the wisdom of the Gooseberry Narrows Project. The cost estimates keep rising, from \$17 million to \$25 million, and some tell us \$40-\$50 million. This is a loan that must be payed back by the general public of Sanpete County, allegedly for the sake of a few alfalfa farmers, but more likely a giveaway for real estate speculators. This is enslavement, and for what? More development, and more taxation for infrastructure, and no real rise in general income. just a rise in cost of living.

Good management of the aquifers could provide the same amount of water, or more, for less the cost. Why waste our money, and our environment. Why impose high taxes on the many for the sake of the few. Please hold off on the building of this dam until we can find the most effective way to meet public needs.

Thank You,
Brad VanDyke

Brad VanDyke
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Spring City, Utah 84662
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629. LARRY VEENKER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Larry Veenker [Larry@IP-Casting.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2010 1:45 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Fw: Narrows Project

Bureau of Reclamation

Attn: Peter Crookston

PRO-774

302 E. 1860 S.

Provo, UT 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston

629-1 I am writing this letter in regards to the Narrows Project in Sanpete County. I have been watching this project for the past 30 years. I have seen the need for water conservation and how much this water is needed for the sustaining and growth of Sanpete and surrounding Counties. I also have seen what a benefit all of the dams and reservoirs in our state have been to the State. These projects help us to meet the needs of future growth. **I am in favor of the creation of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir.**

I look at the road construction projects in our state and have seen what how much more these projects have cost us, the tax payers, with each year that we wait for there construction. Construction of the Narrows will create more jobs and conserve water for future generations.

The Narrows reclamation document points out that it will fulfills the intent of a project that was formulated more than 70 years ago. The most precious element we have is water. As in the Utah and Salt Lake valleys The upstream water storage makes it possible for the residents to sustain life. Without it we would still be dumping it into the Great Salt Lake.

Thanks for a listening ear,

Sincerely,

Larry G. Veenker

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630. LANNY WAKEFIELD

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Lanny Wakefield [lanny@sprinkler.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 1:32 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Comments in favor of Construction of the Gooseberry Narrows Dam and Reservoir

630-1 I really believe that our Pioneer forefathers had great foresight when they constructed the dams and reservoirs throughout the country, that have been such a great benefit. The Dams that they built have stored water to be used in a consistent manner throughout the year. They have prevented damage to life and property in years of heavy runoff. They have prevented erosion and destruction of streambeds and channels. They have provided resting places for large migratory flights of waterfowl. They have provided a fishery for many varieties of fish. In addition to this, they have provided recreation for people who love the outdoors.

In the case of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir, to be located on Gooseberry Creek in Sanpete County, Utah, it has been on the drawing board for way too long. In the 40's, this project became a casualty of World War II and the need for Carbon County Coal. In the 90's, it was tabled due to heavy opposition by Carbon County and Environmentalists. And now, after another Environmental Impact Study, the opportunity affords itself to make a decision to approve the project and create a Dam and Reservoir that will not only serve the people of Sanpete County for years, but will also create a great recreational area for our children and our children's children.

I am heavily in favor of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir and can't think of any reason to delay the construction of it, now. I have studied the issues for a number of years and have a rebuttal for the major ones. I have lived in Utah for over thirty years and have spent many hours and days in the Mountains above Fairview. I presently manage a family cabin and land in Flat Canyon, a short distance from the proposed Dam and Reservoir. I have spent many hours hiking from our cabin next to Flat Canyon Campground to the ridges overlooking Huntington Reservoir. I have hiked from The Campground to where Coal Creek comes into Boulger Creek (before it was covered by Electric Lake. I have hiked North over the ridge into Swen's and then into Little Swen's, before it became the location of the girl's Camp Shalom. I have fished in Fairview Lakes, in Beaver Dam Pond (Bench's Pond) in Gooseberry and Boulger. I have fished in Electric Lake and in all the streams in the area. I have spent hours watching the Wildlife and seen Deer and Elk, Snowshoe Rabbits, Bobcats and Badgers. Weasels and squirrels, and deer mice and voles and shrews. I have seen many species of birds. I have a great love of the land. I watched as the Dam for Electric Lake was built. I watched it fill over several years and have enjoyed hiking it's banks, canoeing it's water's, and trying to catch it's fish. My family and I have grown to love the area.

Over the years, I have become very familiar with the area that will be covered with the Narrows Reservoir. I have read with some amusement the comments made by the Utah Rivers organization, where they state that "The proposed Gooseberry Narrows Dam, a horrendously expensive and destructive dam, is once again raising its ugly head in the Price River Basin." They then talk about the pristine area that the lake will cover. Because of the lack of either evergreen or broadleaf trees or bushes, the lake will cover a basin of sagebrush and grasses (many of them not native to the area). The basin is never used for camping and very seldom now for grazing. It is used as a gathering place and loading place for sheep in some years and during the winter it gets heavy use by snowmobilers. It also gets some use for fishing. For many years, I have felt that the basin would be an ideal location for a lake.

There are many potential benefits from such a reservoir. The 2010 Census won't be out for some time, but if the current trend holds true, Sanpete County will show much more growth than Emery County. I believe that the population will continue to grow at a rapid rate in Sanpete County and with it will come a demand on the water that will surpass the present capacity of the existing sources. Therefore, this new reservoir will provide a more ready access to the water shares that are already owned by the people of Sanpete County. Aside from the obvious need for water to provide for present and future growth (both agricultural use and culinary use) and the solution that the Narrows Dam and Reservoir will provide, there is a great potential for recreational use. I really believe that the fishing will be enhanced with the reservoir and the reservoir will allow some of the cutthroat trout and trout stocked by the Department of Wildlife Resources to grow to a larger size.

All the opposition that I have seen for this project has come from people who are either not personally familiar with the location, are misinformed as to the benefits not only for Sanpete County but for Emery County and the State in General, or have very narrow, self centered interests in stopping growth and development. Please weigh carefully the comments that are being set forth by these opponents and then support and vote for the approval and construction of this asset to everyone.

Thank you

Lanny Wakefield
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631. BROOKS WALH

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ORIGINAL

May 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Crookston,

631-1 I am a life long resident of Sanpete County. A family member served on the water conservancy board for many years. He worked really hard on getting the Narrows Project to come to pass. There have been many points of view expressed on the project, but the bottom line is that it is our water and we need to have a way for it to be delivered to Sanpete County. There is no water storage available for the northern half of Sanpete County. If we could get the late water from the Narrows Project we could possibly grow a 3rd crop of alfalfa and we could utilize our pastures better because we would have water for our animals.

The people who years ago filed on that water knew how important it would be to our area. I feel that there would be many good benefits come from the Narrows Project. The dam would provide not only the water we need but would boost the local economy through recreation. Municipalities would also benefit from having this water for future growth.

It just seems that if this is our water, and there seems to be no dispute about that, we should be able to get the water. It's just wrong that Carbon County has been able to use our water all these years and has forced us to spend thousands of dollars to fight for something that should have been done 60 years ago.

If this is our water, I just don't understand why the Narrows Project is being debated at all. It's time to do the right thing and for politicians to stop pandering to Carbon County in the hopes of being re-elected. I think it's also a shame that for the price of a postage stamp, environmental groups can stop the work that decent, honest men have spent years working on.

I hope you will be fair in your decision because right is right and wrong is wrong. The right thing to do is to give Sanpete County a way to get the water that is our.

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To: Narrows
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Sincerely,

Brooks E Walh

174 West 100S
Ephraim, UT 84627

632. ROBERT WALSH

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Rob Walsh [traintie@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 12:02 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam and Reservoir

632-1 I have been a resident of Sanpete County for just over three years. I have no agricultural interests. I think my Property taxes are too high. I do NOT have access to secondary water for outdoor use. We have lots of crushed rock in front and side yards and a minimum of lawn. My assessment from the Central Utah Water Conservancy District is excessive and provides no clear benefit to me. I do support the Sanpete County Water Conservancy District position on this project.

That being said, I have read many pages of the "Narrows SDEIS" and I am in full support of the Narrows Project. I am not 70 years old yet, but since it has been on the books for almost 80 years it seems like it is time to move ahead with relative haste. It appears that the need for the water and Sanpete County's rights to it has been clearly demonstrated through the decades of time.

If the need existed in the 1930s it most certainly exists now. The farming need is obviously much greater than culinary need, but as the population grows -- hopefully culinary water will be available to the residents who need it.

The water will obviously aid the success of the farmers in the North part of Sanpete County. As one of the poorest counties and with a high unemployment rate it can use all the help it can get. The construction jobs will also be a benefit to the County and other Utahns. The recreational benefits are also significant.

My understanding is that the cost of the project will be paid back by the sale of stored water. The economic benefit to Sanpete County will be significant over many years.

This seems like a better and more important project than many that I know the government is and will support and fund. Please do all that you can to see that Sanpete County get and store its OWN water that it has been promised for almost 80 years.

Thank you,

Robert Walsh

1055 East 920 South

Ephraim, UT 84627

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633. ROXEY WASHBURN

ORIGINAL

Bureau of Reclamation

23 May 2010

Attn: Peter Crookston

Dear Sir:

633-1 The favorable decision on the Narrows Dam and Reservoir is an important decision for the Health and Welfare of Sanpete County.

We need this reservoir to store the run off from melting snow that we might have water in late July and August to maintain our crops for our livelihood. Now our excess early high water goes to Sevier Sinks to be lost in the ground because we can't store it.

For over 80 years we have been promised this water and reservoir in Sanpete County. Carbon County has gradually obtained more and more so now they want it all. My farm land and cattle can't survive many more years without this water. It's past time for you to fill this promise. The reservoir is long over due, It's time to full fill your promise.

Sincerely,

Roxey N. Washburn

Roxey N. Washburn

188 N. 100 W.

Mt. Pleasant, Utah, 84647

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634. A. KAYE WATSON

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: akwats@cut.net
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 5:23 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Comments on Narrows Project
Importance: High

634-1 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Enough waiting is ENOUGH!!!! How many other projects and clients have waited for nearly 80 years to have the agreement reach its completion? What kind of nonsense is this anyway? The water is there, it was agreed upon by both parties, monies have been collected from many people over all these years, so WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? We certainly can use the water, we can certainly use the jobs that would be generated, we have a growing population that can take advantage of more water---SO LET'S DO IT! A Kaye Watson, property owner, registered voter and person who has previously commented on the SAME project

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635. JEFF AND LAURA WATSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: jeff,laura [jlwats@cut.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2010 10:01 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows

- 635-1 In the western states everyone has fought for water since the beginning of time. Now is the time to move ahead with the agreement both counties and the government agreed to in the past. It will benefit both counties, as has been proven with water storage anywhere in the west or on this planet. Sanpete re- uses water more times for both agriculture and culinary than any other place in Utah. Carbon county has such high salt soils, that more water just brings up the alkali to the surface, and nothing will grow. It adds to the salt in the San Rafael, Green and Colorado Rivers. Just drive around Carbon county and you can see the white sterile fields. Their best use of this water is in a reservoir for their use. Water has been and always will be the life blood for Sanpete Valley. It is a necessity for life in the county because we have no Mines in this valley. I ask for your support for the Narrows Project. Fifth Generation Residents of Sanpete County Jeff & Laura Watson. Thank You.

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637. GERALD AND SHAUNA WAYMAN

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Gerald Wayman [gerald.wayman@ssanpete.k12.ut.us]
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2010 7:44 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

637-1 I and my family of 10 (5 registered voters) are all in favor of the Narrows Project. It has been delayed for to many ~~lame~~ reasons and to many years .
There have been generations planing and prepairing for this for to long. It's time to keep all those promises that burocrats have been making 80+ years. Do the right thing, Get the Narrows Project under way .

Thank You.

Gerald Wayman
Shauna Wayman
Justin Wayman
Shaleen Wayman
Kimberly Wayman
and 5 other younger Wayman children

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638. BARBARA WHEELER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Mont Wheeler [wheelerdist@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 8:58 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

To whom it may concern,

- 638-1 I am in favor of the Narrows Project. I have a business in Mt Pleasant and I have leaved here for forty years. Sanpete is always worried about water, and it is about time we get our promised share.

Barbara

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639. KATERINA WHEELER

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: M&K Wheeler [mk_wheeler@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 3:57 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

639-1

I am a Sanpete county resident. water or lack of is a very important issue for me and my family. we live in Mt.pleasant, our water is rationed every summer. by the end of summer our grass is dead, and shrubs and trees are in weak condition. We and all our neighbors are careful about our use of our water and realize that there just isn't enough. we would love to have our 4 sons find jobs and live here in this beautiful valley but lack of water in the future is a very real concern.

with the economy the way it is we also would be enthused about have more job opportunities for our the people living here .

Please listen to the good people here in sanpete and let the project continue as it was promised us.

Katerina Wheeler
440n 200w Mount. Pleasant
utah84647

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640. MONT WHEELER

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Mont Wheeler [wheelerdist@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 10:22 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

640-1 I strongly encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable record of decision on the Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

Not only is agriculture suffering from lack of water, but also residential and commercial growth. Sanpete was promised that water over 70 years ago.

Sanpete desperately needs their share. some 5400 acre feet and yet because lack of said Dam and Reservoir 9000 acre feet of water is lost to the Colorado River.

Thank you Mont Wheeler

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641. DARRELL WHITE (MAY 20, 2010)

5/20/10 1:05 PM

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

To Whom it May Concern:

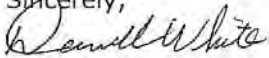
641-1 I have lived in Sanpete County since my birth in 1954. In the 56 years of living here, the farmers from Manti North could not grow more than two crops of hay. They could grow more, but they don't have the water. Half of the year we lose our water to Delta. North Sanpete cannot save their water because of the Cox Decree. I understand why Carbon is against the Narrows project. It is the same reason why I feel our water shouldn't go to Gunnison and Delta.

Every year in Spring City we have to ration our water from middle of July until the first frost. Mt. Pleasant City has the same problems. Sanpete needs the water

I don't understand why the narrows project isn't underway. Sanpete has been fighting for this water for years. It isn't fair that Carbon County received their portion and Sanpete goes without. The water is ours. It has been debated in court and it is about time we get it.

This extra water will help our county with jobs. We have a high unemployment and low economy. Our farmers have a disadvantage in hay production, due to lack of water. North Sanpete School District is second to third poorest in the state. The narrows project will give us a boost.

I urge you to do the right thing and push this project forward.

Sincerely,

Darrell White
1205 West HYW 117, P.O. Box 335
Spring City, Utah 84662

642. DARRELL WHITE (MAY 21, 2010)

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Darrell White [darrell.white@nsanpete.k12.ut.us]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 4:30 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project

Bureau of Reclamation

Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774

302 East 1860 South

Provo, Utah 84606

To Whom it May Concern:

642-1 I have lived in Sanpete County since my birth in 1954. In the 56 years of living here, the farmers from Manti North could not grow more than two crops of hay. They could grow more, but they don't have the water. Half of the year we lose our water to Delta. North Sanpete cannot save their water because of the Cox Decree. I understand why Carbon is against the Narrows project. It is the same reason why I feel our water shouldn't go to Gunnison and Delta.

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I urge you to do the right thing and push this project forward.

Sincerely,

Darrell White

1205 West HWY 117, P.O. Box 335

Spring City, Utah 84662

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643. LUDEAN WHITE

ORIGINAL

5/21/10 3:50 PM

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

To Whom it May Concern:

643-1 I'm writing this letter to express my opinion why we need the Narrows Project.

- We depend on the mountains for our watershed. When the snow is melted then our water is gone. The North Sanpete side desperately needs to be able to save water.
- Sanpete holds the water rights. Carbon has been using our water. It's about time that we get.
- The highest courts have said that it is our water. Sanpete has used a lot of money over legal fees. We need the water.
- It will help our county with development. North Sanpete School District is one of the poorest districts in the State.
- Sanpete famers have less water to work with because six months out of the year all of our water is diverted to Gunnison and Delta.
- We have to live by the Cox decree. Why can't Carbon live according to the law of water rights.

Sanpete needs what has been promised. When will you follow through with the promise that was made before World War Two?

Sincerely Yours,
LuDean S. White
LuDean White
1205 West HYW 117, P.O. Box 335
Spring City, UT 84662

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644. RONALD WHITELEY

Crookston, Peter L

From: Ronald Whiteley [canyonbreezeranch@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2010 12:48 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: SEDIES

To whom it may concerns,

644-1 As the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Study is in the process of consideration. I, Ronald B. Whiteley wish to express my concern and comments regarding this matter. The Narrows project, including the dam and reservoir for Sanpete is extremely important for the agriculture, culinary and the pressurized irrigation system. As a producers and farmer, this project is much needed to provide a more efficient crops and storage for agriculture and drinking water for Sanpete County.

Thank-you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ronald B. Whiteley

645. SCOTT WHITMAN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Scott Whitman [swhitman@moronifeed.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 8:43 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Water

645-1 As a resident of Sanpete County I fill that the Narrows Project needs to move forward and be completed. This is a great place to raise a family, I have a small farm and am raising three small children on the farm, moving water pipe and irrigating has been a great tool to help teach a work ethic to my kids. Let's get this project done so others can enjoy what we have, after all it's the right thing to do.

Thanks for your time
 Scott Whitman

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646. RODNEY WILDE

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Scott Whitman [swhitman@moronifeed.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 8:43 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Water

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Thanks for your time
Scott Whitman

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647. ERNIE WILLIAMS

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Ernie Williams [Ernie.Williams@snow.edu]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 5:18 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: NARROWS

647-1 I fully support the Narrows project. I know of people in Ephraim area that haul water every day in late summer for horses because their well runs dry. The Narrows would hopefully eliminate this.
 I can't believe that this has been delayed for 80 years
 I would think that Carbon county would be helpful when we flip-flopped the priority during WW2.
 I also cannot believe that Carbon County is opposing what they agreed to not be against in 1984
 It would seem that since they have not lived up to their part of the 84 agreement, neither should we and therefore we should be entitled to our full 17,000 acre feet.

Since I am not a recreationist, camper, or boater I really don't need the recreation, boating, or camping facilities, but realize it would be good for Sanpete economy, which is pretty bad.

I guess bottom line:

We need the water.
 Agreements need to be honored.
 This is certainly a better use of \$\$\$ than many of the strange and weird things the seem to have a higher priority than people

Albert Ernest (Ernie) Williams
 223 East 200 North
 Ephraim, Sanpete, Utah 84627
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Ernie Williams
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648. CHRIS WILLIAMS

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: J Blain [powerof4superstar@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2010 12:56 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Support for Narrows Project

To whom it may concern,

- 648-1 I support the Narrows Project. This is common sense, Sanpete owns the water. Its been proven by many parties. Lets get the project moving forward NOW.

Thanks,

Chris Williams
Ephraim, UT

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649. JAMES AND KAY WILLIAMS

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May 22, 2010

Mr. Peter Crookston
Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, UT 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston:

649-1

We own farm land in Sanpete County and feel that the Narrows Project in Sanpete County should be built and are strongly urging your support. This project has been in the making for decades, and it is time to build it.

Water supply has always been an issue for our farmers. WE NEED WATER, and NOW is the time to build it. Our county has been very careful and put lots of money toward water conservation, but need this project to be completed.

Thank you for your consideration.

James G. Williams
Kay T. Williams

James G. & Kay T. Williams
11833 Hidden Canyon Lane
Sandy, UT 84092

Cc: Senator Hatch
Senator Bennett
Congressman Matheson
Congressman Bishop
Congressman Chaffetz

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650. WILLIAM WILLIAMSON

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Bill Williamson [bwil@mail.manti.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2010 3:17 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: NARROWS DAM AND RESERVOIR

650-1 I ENCOURAGE THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION TO ISSUE A FAVORABLE RECORD OF DECISION ON THE NARROWS DAM AND RESERVOIR.

IT IS NOT FAIR FOR PROMISES TO BE MADE AND NOT KEPT OR FOR CONTRACTS TO BE SIGNED AND THEN BROKEN. FAIRNESS DICTATES THAT THE NARROWS BE BUILT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WE AWAIT A QUICK AND FAVORABLE DECISION..

WILLIAM REECE WILLIAMSON ,JR.
27 N 600 W P.O. BOX 54
MANTI, UTAH , 84642

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651. BRADLEY WINN

ORIGINAL

April 29, 2010

Peter Crookston, PRO-774
Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston:

651-1 I'm writing in my capacity as a member of the Utah State Legislature through 2009 representing Sanpete County. I appreciate the opportunity to make comments and observations regarding the SDEIS for Sanpete's Narrows Project, and am very familiar with Narrows-related issues.

After decades of discussion, the Utah State Legislature decided to debate the merits of the Narrows project and has gone on record supporting the Narrows Reservoir for the State of Utah. This unusual statement of support is perhaps one of the best tests of the statewide sentiment on the issue.

It is important that Reclamation understand the huge amount of support that exists for the Narrows, state-wide. When I initiated the resolution (H.R. 1) supporting the Narrows in the 2009 legislative session, I had 40 legislators (an unusually high number) who wanted to co-sponsor the bill. The resolution passed overwhelmingly in the House of Representatives. Senator Ralph Okurland of Richfield sponsored the duplicate resolution of support for the Narrows in the Utah State Senate which likewise passed with large margins.

The sponsors, co-sponsors, and those who voted in favor of these resolutions represented nearly every geographic area of Utah. A surprisingly-even distribution of Utah's legislative representatives voted in support of building the Narrows Reservoir. I am enclosing copies of 2009 House Resolution 1 and 2009 Senate Resolution 2 that I would like to have included with my comments in the final EIS.

I am also writing as one who has worked in Sanpete County and who has had a long career in education and community economic development, including jobs such as:

- Snow College's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Governor Leavitt's Higher Education Budget and Policy Analyst
- Utah State Board of Regents' Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs
- John Hancock Elementary School Board's Vice Chair
- Ephraim Elementary School's Community Council Member
- Governor's Rural Economic Development Committee
- Utah State University Business Professor

Based on this experience, I believe the Narrows Reservoir will have a favorable impact on education and on local economies. When local economies improve, more residents have the

means to engage in higher levels of education and training. In turn, an educated workforce favorably impacts the local economies – and the cycle continues upward.

The logic supporting this observation rests on the economic contributions the Narrows will make to Sanpete County's families. The initial infusion of capital to build the project will create as many as several hundred jobs that will last for several years. Following construction, the storing and controlled-release of water will strengthen Sanpete's economy by upward of \$1 million per year, for as long as a full century (engineering studies project the life span of the Narrows as 100+ years).

As families can afford high-quality education, they more often pursue better education. The economic infusions into Sanpete will have an extraordinarily favorable impact on education, from grade, middle, and high schools, on into college. The long-term impact on improving citizens' lives is inestimable, and will continue for many generations.

As the population of Utah grows, we need to continue to invest in water storage opportunities. I strongly urge Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision for the Narrows Reservoir.

Sincerely,



Bradley A. Winn

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Brad Winn
6444 N Davis Str.
Mountain Green, Utah
84050

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
NARROWS WATER PROJECT IN CENTRAL
UTAH**

2009 GENERAL SESSION

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14	Bradley M. Daw	Kory M. Holdaway	Stephen E. Sandstrom
15	Brad L. Dee	Gregory H. Hughes	Evan J. Vickers
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18	James A. Dunnigan	Todd E. Kiser	Ryan D. Wilcox
19	Ben C. Ferry	Bradley G. Last	Carl Wimmer
20	Julie Fisher	Rebecca D. Lockhart	

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22 **LONG TITLE**

23 **General Description:**

24 This resolution of the House of Representatives urges Congress and the United States
25 Bureau of Reclamation to support development of the Narrows Water Project in
26 Central Utah.

27 **Highlighted Provisions:**

28 This resolution:

- 29 ► recognizes the need for adequate water storage for economic viability in the
- 30 communities of Central Utah, and the decades-long effort to develop the Narrows
- 31 Water Project;
- 32 ► acknowledges the Narrows Water Project as the least expensive, most cost
- 33 effective, and most environmentally sound means of storing water in Sanpete

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34 County;

35 ▸ recognizes that the water rights relative to the Narrows Water Project have been
36 legally defined; and

37 ▸ expresses support for the development of the Narrows Water Project in Central
38 Utah.

39 **Special Clauses:**

40 None

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42 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Utah:*

43 WHEREAS, water is fundamental to the economic base of Central Utah communities
44 and reliable water storage is necessary for both agricultural and municipal development;

45 WHEREAS, agricultural and municipal interests in Central Utah, including Sanpete
46 County, suffer substantial economic hardship because of the lack of water storage facilities;

47 WHEREAS, in the early 1900s, local, state, and federal government officials
48 acknowledged the need for water storage in Sanpete County and began efforts to develop the
49 Narrows Water Project;

50 WHEREAS, reliable studies by multiple expert water engineering firms have
51 determined the Narrows Water Project to be the least expensive, most cost effective, and most
52 environmentally sound means of storing water for Sanpete County;

53 WHEREAS, various studies, including a recent independent study by Utah State
54 University, show Sanpete County to be among Utah's most effective users of modern
55 conservation methods to conserve the water that is presently available to the county;

56 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation recognized the need for water storage in
57 Sanpete County, and as early as the 1930s proposed a plan that would provide water storage
58 for both Sanpete and Carbon Counties;

59 WHEREAS, the component of the Bureau of Reclamation's plan that would provide
60 water storage for Sanpete County was never implemented, initially due to a disruption caused
61 by World War II, and more recently by various questions regarding ownership of the water;

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62 WHEREAS, numerous judicial decisions have now clearly established and defined the
63 water rights involved in the Narrows Water Project;

64 WHEREAS, legal agreements between Sanpete County, Carbon County, the state of
65 Utah, and various federal entities have recognized Carbon and Sanpete County's water rights
66 from Gooseberry Creek; and

67 WHEREAS, the residents of Sanpete County, at great financial sacrifice, have waited
68 for almost a century for the Narrows Water Project water storage facility that was promised to
69 them:

70 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
71 state of Utah expresses support for the Narrows Water Project in Central Utah.

72 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives urges Congress and
73 the United States Bureau of Reclamation to support the development of the Narrows Water
74 Project in Central Utah.

75 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Bureau of
76 Reclamation and to Utah's congressional delegation.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
NARROWS WATER PROJECT IN CENTRAL
UTAH**

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This resolution of the Senate urges Congress and the United States Bureau of Reclamation to support development of the Narrows Water Project in Central Utah.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ recognizes the need for adequate water storage for economic viability in the communities of Central Utah, and the decades-long effort to develop the Narrows Water Project;
- ▶ acknowledges the Narrows Water Project as the least expensive, most cost-effective, and most environmentally sound means of storing water in Sanpete County;
- ▶ recognizes that the water rights relative to the Narrows Water Project have been legally defined; and
- ▶ expresses support for the development of the Narrows Water Project in Central Utah.

Special Clauses:

None

Be it resolved by the Senate of the state of Utah:

WHEREAS, water is fundamental to the economic base of Central Utah communities, and reliable water storage is necessary for both agricultural and municipal development;

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29 WHEREAS, agricultural and municipal interests in Central Utah, including Sanpete
 30 County, suffer substantial economic hardship because of the lack of water storage facilities;
 31 WHEREAS, in the early 1900s, local, state, and federal government officials
 32 acknowledged the need for water storage in Sanpete County and began efforts to develop the
 33 Narrows Water Project;
 34 WHEREAS, reliable studies by multiple expert water engineering firms have
 35 determined the Narrows Water Project to be the least expensive, most cost-effective, and most
 36 environmentally sound means of storing water for Sanpete County;
 37 WHEREAS, various studies, including a recent independent study by Utah State
 38 University, show Sanpete County to be among Utah's most effective users of modern
 39 conservation methods to conserve the water that is presently available to the county;
 40 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation recognized the need for water storage in
 41 Sanpete County, and as early as the 1930s proposed a plan that would provide water storage
 42 for both Sanpete and Carbon Counties;
 43 WHEREAS, the component of the Bureau of Reclamation's plan that would provide
 44 water storage for Sanpete County was never implemented, initially due to a disruption caused
 45 by World War II, and more recently by various questions regarding ownership of the water;
 46 WHEREAS, numerous judicial decisions have now clearly established and defined the
 47 water rights involved in the Narrows Water Project;
 48 WHEREAS, legal agreements between Sanpete County, Carbon County, the state of
 49 Utah, and various federal entities have recognized Carbon and Sanpete Counties' water rights
 50 from Gooseberry Creek; and
 51 WHEREAS, the residents of Sanpete County, at great financial sacrifice, have waited
 52 for almost a century for the Narrows Water Project water storage facility that was promised to
 53 them:
 54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the state of Utah
 55 expresses support for the Narrows Water Project in Central Utah.
 56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate urges Congress and the United States

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57 Bureau of Reclamation to support the development of the Narrows Water Project in Central
58 Utah,
59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Bureau of
60 Reclamation and to Utah's congressional delegation.

652. RICHARD WINN

ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: richard winn [rwinn@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 09, 2010 2:18 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: narrows project comments

- 652-1 It is not a good idea to go forward with this project. There is not enough water in the Price River drainage to be exporting it. The basin has been trying to reduce salinity it delivers to the Colorado River for the past 20 years. They are mandated by international pact to do so. Water users in the area have been piping and lining delivery systems for a decade or more, at great cost. The Sanpete water users could do the same to save water. They could also reduce their birth rate and discourage further growth. This project only encourages maintaining a lifestyle that has reached its shelflife. Federal and state monies would be better used in educating citizens of this reality.

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653. BARBARA WINTCH

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May 25, 2010
Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

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Dear Mr. Crookston:

653-1 I am writing to state I think that it is time that the promised Narrows Project to Sanpete County be completed as soon as possible. This project was promised to Sanpete County nearly eighty years ago. When the plan was brought about the Scofield Dam and the Narrows Project were to be completed as quickly as possible so that both Carbon County and Sanpete County could store and use the water as it was collected in the spring. For Carbon County it was a good deal and the project was finished just before World War II. For Sanpete County the war came, money for such projects was not available and thus eighty years later we have no way to store water that is ours in the northern part of Sanpete county in the spring.

We all know that in the nearly eighty years water has become more valuable and that each entity that has water that belongs to it, needs to take care of it and store it and use it in the areas where the water is. Sanpete County is growing, especially at the north end. I know that those communities could use the promised water and that Sanpete County could continue to grow and develop.

Now that the Environmental Impact Statement has been published and is favorable to the Narrows Project it is time to act on what is rightfully Sanpete County's water and the Narrows Project.

Sincerely,

Barbara R. Wintch

Barbara R. Wintch

*Barbara Wintch
466 So. Main
Manti, UT 84642*

654. ELMO AND JO ANN WINWARD

654-1

To Whom it may concern:

We as water share owners of Sanpete County, wish to make our voices heard on the proposed dam at the Goodberry Narrows.

These water rights have belonged to Sanpete County since the 11th World War when they were loaned to Carbon County. We wish now to have our shares back, in order to furnish drinking water, & irrigation to our communities, so we can grow & enjoy production on our farms. In 12 yrs we have had 1 yr with a third crop hay - when the snow pack is gone from the mountain so is our water supply - usually by July.

We feel these waters would help with our

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production & lively hood.

Thank you for your
attention into this matter.

Elmo & JoAnn Winward
167W 500 No #42
Mt. Pleasant, Utah
84647

655. NORMA WOCKNITZ

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Rian B. Anderson [rian@cut.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 8:00 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Project

Dear Sirs:

655-1 I'm 80 years old. I've been involved with farming since I was married 60 years ago. During this whole time the Narrows Project has been talked about, but for one reason or another it has never happened. As the population in Utah increases it becomes more and more apparent that we need all the water storage we can get.

I support the Narrows Project as a valuable resource to augment the other water storage facilities here in the West. I feel now is the time to go ahead with this project.

Sincerely,

Norma D. Wocknitz
RR 1 Box 20
Fairview, UT 84629

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656. ELIZABETH WOODARD

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Elizabeth Woodard [gypsyblue@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2010 7:54 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Re: Narrows Dam and Reservoir

Dear Mr. Peter Crookston,

656-1 I am writing to voice my support for the Gooseberry Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

As a transplant from Oregon, having enough water was never a concern. But in Sanpete, despite our best efforts to conserve, at the end of the summer we never have enough.

This lack of water also keeps the community and the economy from growing.

The 5,400 acres feet of water the Narrows Dam would make available to Sanpete will do wonders to help the community stay green through the summer, and would help the agriculture of Sanpete thrive. It will also open up new economic opportunities to a economically depressed region.

I understand the Narrows Dam is a highly cost effective means through which the 5,400 acre-feet of water owed Sanpete County can be provided. It will have benefits environmentally to the Gooseberry Narrows.

Please go forward with the Gooseberry Narrows Dam.

Thank You,

Elizabeth Woodard
370 N. State St.
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647
(435) 462-2405

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657. JON WOODARD

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ORIGINAL

Crookston, Peter L

From: Jon Woodard [woodardjon@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 16, 2010 7:30 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Dam and Reservoir

Dear Mr. Peter Crookston,

657-1 I am writing to voice my support for the Gooseberry Narrows Dam and Reservoir.

As a Sanpete resident, I yearly feel the need for more water. As a community, we make regular efforts to conserve water, yet every summer, there is never enough.

This lack of water also prevents growth of my community.

The 5,400 acres feet of water the Narrows Dam would make available to Sanpete will do wonders to help the community stay green through the summer, and would help the agriculture of Sanpete thrive. It will also open up new economic opportunities to a economically depressed region.

I understand the Narrows Dam is a highly cost effective means through which the 5,400 acre-feet of water owed Sanpete County can be provided. It will have benefits environmentally to the Gooseberry Narrows.

Please go forward with the Gooseberry Narrows Dam.

Thank You,

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658. CATHY WOODWARD

Cathy Woodward
2359 Dayspring Lane
Salt Lake City, UT 84124

May 14, 2010

Peter Crookston
Bureau of Reclamation
302 E 1860 S
Provo, UT 84686
Subject: Narrows EIS

Dear Mr. Crookston:

I have read the EIS and offer several comments and suggestions for revisions in the final document. First the purpose and need statement needs to clarify what is the agency proposal and what is Sanpete's. This is not clear. Also, I have watched the proposals for Narrows change over the years, and I do not understand why you are now including three different sizes of reservoirs. Can you explain why these are being included when the smaller reservoir clearly does not agree with what Sanpete wants?

658-1

Also, I find the organization confusing. Most EISs that I read have all the geological and physical resources first, and grouped together. Then the natural resources like fish and birds, then some mixture of social and economic. In this case, I am troubled there is such a vague economic analysis when clearly the cost:benefit to the taxpayers is a major factor in deciding whether the U.S. government will issue a loan or not. Please clarify the economics—they are clearly a basis for the decision.

658-2

Also, in terms of the economics, why didn't you include the Forest Service's 2003 updates to the Forest Plan? This should be included or at least referenced in the FEIS.

658-3

Sincerely,

Cathy Woodward

659. NED WORTHINGTON

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April 23, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
ATTN: Peter Crookston, PRO-774
302 E 1860 S
Provo, UT 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston

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Project: NARROWS

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File No.: 1122816

659-1 I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam Reservoir.

I remember going on the Sanpete Mountain specifically the Narrows area and felt there is no more beautiful mountain any where. This was 50 years ago and was told by an older gentleman that a dam was to be built in that area. Reclamation's SDEIS document point's out that the Narrows fulfills the intent of a project that was formulated more than 70 years ago. Sanpete County's need for water storage for both residential and agricultural use in much greater now than it was then. Once the Snow pack has melted and run past the communities and farms, Sanpete is out of water.

Fundamental fairness dictates that the Narrows be build as soon as possible. The area is growing and has turned into a major summer and winter recreation area. Sanpete needs the water to sustain the lively hoods of the people living and visiting there. It is not right for promises to be made, then not kept, or for contracts to be signed, then broke.

I favor the creation of the Narrows Dam & Reservoir in the strongest possible terms.

Sincerely,

Ned Worthington

Ned Worthington

NED WORTHINGTON
245 S 100 E
EPHRAIM UT 84627

660. ROBERT AND SANDY WRIGHT

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Narrows Project Supplemental Draft EIS
Public Hearing Comments
April 28, 2010 – Manti, Utah
April 29, 2010 – Price, Utah

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Name: Robert Wright + Sandy Wright

Affiliation: (self/organization) Self

Address: P.O. Box 497
Fairview, Utah 84629

Phone number: 435-⁴²⁷~~23~~-9492

Email address: RSW@cut.net

Comments:

- 660-1
- 1- In the future - water storage, is vital to every one in Utah, mostly Sanpete Co., Sevier Co., and Juab Co. - For drinking water or to water ground to feed animals i.e. feed people in Utah - American, etc.
 - 2- There are a lot of competing interest but it is time to create water storage in the Narrows Project.
 - 3- As Utah grows in population, this Narrows project will create or will enhance recreational opportunities.
 - 4- After 80 years of planning, evaluating, & fighting, it is time to move this project forward!

Comments can be handed in here at the public meeting or mailed to Reclamation's Provo Area Office up until **Tuesday, June 1, 2010**. Written comments should be addressed to: Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: Peter Crookston, PRO-774, 302 East 1860 South, Provo, UT 84606-7317, Telephone: 801-379-1152, Facsimile: 801-379-1159.

Comments may also be submitted via e-mail to narrowsSDEIS@usbr.gov.

Robert & Sandy Wright
P.O. Box 497
Fairview, UT 84629-0497

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661. ANITA YARDLEY

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Anita Yardley
PO Box 909

Gunnison, Utah 84634

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May 17, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

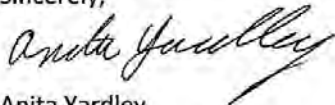
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I urge you to move ahead in making plans to build the Narrows Dam and Reservoir. Sanpete County has the water right and ought to be able to make use of it. The ability to store and use water beyond the time of snow melt will greatly increase the amount of crops grown in the area.

I believe this project will have a positive impact on the economy of Sanpete County.

I encourage you to quickly proceed with the Narrows project.

Sincerely,



Anita Yardley

ANITA YARDLEY
PO BOX 909
GUNNISON UT 84634-0909

662. BRET YARDLEY

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Bret Yardley
P.O. Box 47

Gunnison, Utah 84634-0047

May 17, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

- 662-1 I am in favor of building of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir. Sanpete County is an economically challenged county and the addition of water storage to the north end of the county will have a great economic impact. It will allow farmers the opportunity to irrigate ground beyond the time of snowmelt increasing the amount of crops grown.

Please move forward with the Narrows project.

Sincerely,

Bret Yardley



BRET YARDLEY
PO BOX 47
GUNNISON UT 84634-0047

663. CYNTHIA YARDLEY

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Cynthia Yardley
2225 Christianburg Lane
Gunnison, Utah 84634-0047

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Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

663-1 I am writing to encourage the building of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir. My husband and I are farmers in Sanpete County and I know firsthand the value of water in this area. The last farm we purchased, we paid for the water and they threw in the land at no cost. That is the value of the ground without water.

The Narrows project should have been completed years ago as originally planned. Sanpete County owns the water rights and those should be delivered.

I urge you to proceed quickly with this project.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Yardley
Cynthia Yardley

CYNTHIA YARDLEY
PO BOX 47
GUNNISON UT 84634

664. GENE YARDLEY

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Gene Yardley
1620 Christianburg Road
Gunnison, Utah 84634-0909

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Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

664-1 I encourage you to proceed with the Narrows Dam and Reservoir project. I have farmed all my life in Sanpete County and understand the importance of water. In an area with little rainfall, we heavily depend on mountain snow to fill our irrigation needs. This project will allow critical storage of water that Sanpete County has rights to and complete a plan that the county has worked on for decades.

The increased ability to irrigate crops will have a great economic impact on our county. More jobs will be created in the building of the dam and reservoir, as well as with the irrigation of more crops.

I urge you to move forward with the Narrows project.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Gene Yardley

665. JANN YARDLEY

ORIGINAL

Jann Yardley
800 East Mayfield Road
Gunnison, Utah 84634-0572

May 17, 2010


Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

665-1 I encourage you to move ahead building the Narrows Dam and Reservoir. The additional water would have a substantial impact on the economy of Sanpete County. The water rights are owned by Sanpete County and it should have the ability to use them. This project will allow the fulfillment of agreements made years ago, insuring the water is used by the rightful owners.

Jobs would be created not only by the building of the dam and reservoir, but also by the increased irrigation potential.

Please proceed with the Narrows project.

Sincerely,



Jann Yardley

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666. JAY YARDLEY

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Jay Yardley
PO Box 572
Gunnison, Utah 84634

May 17, 2010

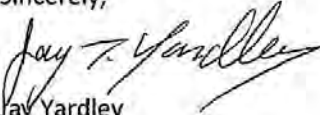
Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

666-1 I urge you to quickly move forward with the building of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir. This is water owned by Sanpete County, yet water that cannot be used by Sanpete County residents.

I own a dairy farm and know the importance of water. More crops could be grown and more jobs created with this water storage.

I encourage you to proceed with the Narrows project.

Sincerely,


Jay Yardley

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667. RUSSELL YARDLEY

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May 21, 2010

Russell Gene Yardley

2225 Christianburg Road

Gunnison, Utah. 84634

435-528-3910

Attn: Peter Crookston

PRO-774

302 East 1860 South

Provo, Utah 84606

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667-1 I am one hundred percent in favor or the creation of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir! Sanpete County owns the water rights involved; Carbon has had free use of that water for fifty years and if they can block this projects its outright theft. Sanpete need their water!

Russell G Yardley

668. TRAVIS YARDLEY

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Travis Yardley
PO Box 47
Gunnison, Utah 84634

May 17, 2010

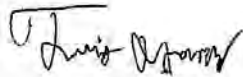
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Attn: Peter Crookston
PRO-774
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606

668-1 I urge you to proceed with the building of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir. Sanpete County could use this water. I move sprinkler pipe in the summer and work on a farm and know crops will not grow without adequate water.

More water, that Sanpete County already has the rights to, would provide more jobs. This is a positive step towards improving agricultural conditions here.

I encourage you to quickly advance this project.

Travis Yardley



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669. GAY ZABRISKIE (MAY 29, 2010, 8:53 P.M.)

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Dixie Nielson [sherid@cut.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 8:53 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: support of Narrows project

669-1 The Narrows project needs to go forth for Sanpete county. Sanpete county is in desperate need of water. We need the jobs this will create, the economic boost it will be for everyone involved. Sanpete needs the water storage. This has been promised to Sanpete for 80 years. We should not need to continue to fight for what has already been promised to our county.

Gaye Deen Zabriskie
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From: Gaye Deen Zabriskie [gayedeen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 9:01 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: support of Narrows project

670-1 Sanpete is should not be excepted to continue to fight for something that has been promised to us for 80 years. We are in need of the water for many reasons. We have no storage for extra water. The jobs this will create is much needed in our area. The economical boost is needed for out county. We are in full support of this project going forward for the benefit of Sanpete County.

Gaye Deen Zabriskie
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671. GLEN ZUMWALT

PO Box 68
Fountain Green, UT 84632

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May 22, 2010

Bureau of Reclamation
Attn: Peter Crookston, PEO-774
302 E. 1860 S.
Provo, UT 84606

Dear Mr. Crookston:

671-1 I live and work in Sanpete County and have followed resource management activities on the Manti-LaSal Forest for over 20 years. Of all the resource management responsibilities, water management on the forest is one of the most critical. For over 70 years a plan (The Gooseberry Project Plan) has been in place to increase water storage for the benefit of the residents of Carbon and Sanpete counties. Water rights are established for the use of the available water, yet only a portion of the plan has been accomplished.

The March 29 Supplemental Draft Impact Study released by the Bureau of Reclamation involving the Narrows Project has reasserted the narrows dam is the best and most sensible way to complete the upper Price River water storage plan. It is time to build the narrows dam and provide the adjudicated water to Sanpete County.

The objections to this project are mostly emotional. The drainage area providing runoff storage for the project is miniscule compared to that feeding Scofield Reservoir. Water storage in Scofield Reservoir will not be significantly affected!

Environmental concerns have been addressed and the mitigation plans will more than offset negative effects. Yet the benefits are tremendous for both communities and agriculture in northern Sanpete County.

It is time to issue a final recommendation and get on with the project.

Sincerely,


Glen A. Zumwalt

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672. JUDY ZUMWALT

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Crookston, Peter L

From: judy zumwalt [judyz@cut.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2010 5:04 PM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: Narrows Environmental Impact Statement

Attn: Peter Crookston

From: Judy Zumwalt, PO Box 68, Fountain Green, UT 84632

672-1 It's been over 70 years since the project to store water for Sanpete County was formulated, and finally there is a possibility that the Gooseberry Narrows dam and reservoir, with associated canal, might actually be built! This goes 'way beyond garden-variety procrastination and sets a new standard for governmental inefficiency. (I realize you had help from people willing to file lawsuits).

I urge the BuRec to issue a favorable Record of Decision on the Narrows Dam and Reservoir. It's the right thing to do, and it's about time to get it done. Carbon County got their share of the deal more than 50 years ago. Now it's our turn to get what's due us.

This water is needed for both agricultural and residential use, now more than ever. There are more residents and farmers have reached the limits of conservation and need this water to improve the productivity of their lands and increase income.

In addition to the benefits of additional water, the reservoir itself will provide recreational benefits for both central Utah residents and visitors from the Wasatch Front. Sanpete County has invested heavily to attract tourism dollars, and the boating, fishing, and camping activities associated with the reservoir will be another draw. The economic advantage to be gained from the construction of the dam and reservoir is more than considerable. This is a win-win deal!

I feel the SDEIS give short shift to many benefits of the narrows project: recreation is one, economic impact is another.

I feel Reclamation should approve the dam and reservoir project, Sanpete County's loan application for that project, and the use of withdrawn lands for the site, along with a perpetual easement granted for the construction, operation and maintenance

I'm a move-in who has lived here for 30 years. I irrigate my fields to grow hay and own a business that depends heavily on visitors from out of county and cabin owners. I'm interested in the water which would be delivered, the recreational opportunities and the economic impacts this project will provide. This is a beautiful valley, but one of my neighbors pointed out rather succinctly many years ago that "You can't eat scenery."

Thank you for considering my views.

Judy Zumwalt
PO Box 68
Fountain Green, UT 84632

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Manti, Utah – April 28, 2010

- 673. William Funk**
- 674. Miriam Mason**
- 675. Jack McAllister, Fairview Land and Livestock Company, President**
- 676. Dave McGinn**
- 677. Moroni Irrigation Company, Reed Rawlins, President**
- 678. PacificCorp, Cody Allred, Water Resources Engineer**
- 679. Larry Schlappi**
- 680. Mike Schlappi**
- 681. Trinker Irrigation Company, Glen Peel, President**

673. WILLIAM FUNK

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9 W.H. FUNK: It's been 60 years since I stood at
10 this spot. I wanted to make comments on the Narrows
11 tonight. First thing, many years ago I was hired by
12 the civil service to teach about environmental
13 impact, environmental statements. I spent 40 years
14 working in reservoirs and lakes and restoration
15 preimpound, post-impoundment, and even looked at some
16 dams where it looked like there might be a failure.

17 I'm a limnologist, which is a fresh water
18 oceanographer, so I'm not an engineer. But I also
19 headed up the Water Research Center at Washington
20 State University for ten years, and we provided teams
21 to look at these type of impacts. I'm here in favor
22 of the Narrows Project because of the fact that
23 there's very little other than agriculture basis for
24 everything on this side of the mountain. We don't
25 have mineral wealth or very many other things that we
1 can derive subsistence and employment from.

2 So my heritage goes back to what's now
3 known as Palisade Lake. My great-great-grandfather
4 built that, and he built it in 1973, recognizing the
5 need for water in the area. It was used mainly for
6 fish farming and recreation. It was sold to Manti
7 Irrigation Company I think just shortly after the
8 turn of the century. Also, when my great grandfather
9 lost his farm down at the Gunnison Reservoir bottoms
10 because that's where his grazing land and farm was.
11 So when the Gunnison Reservoir came in, it, of

12 course, took that farm and took the family
13 subsistence at that time, had to do other things.
14 But again it was for the larger benefit of majority
15 of the population that both of these events took
16 place.

17 I've looked at the impact statement. It's
18 one of the better produced ones I've seen. It's very
19 complete in their analysis. I was especially
20 interested, of course, in the water quality. They
21 did a very fine job of looking at that, and also
22 looking at other surrounding lakes and reservoirs to
23 get an idea of what this post-impoundment might look
24 like.

25 So, again, I think my five minutes are

1 about up that I have to stand here. I have no vested
2 interest -- I have no irrigated property. I just
3 have a vested interest in seeing that there's
4 multipurpose use of this type of water. When we used
5 to do lake restoration, the return on it was about
6 seven to one on the dollar. Now, I can't say
7 anything about this because I don't know whether it's
8 been an economic impact or not, but the recreational
9 alone brings in a great deal of outside money, and
10 that's what's needed on this side of the state.
11 Thank you.

673-1 23 BILL FUNK: I have a quick question for you. Is
24 there an opportunity to catch return flow from
25 upstream if there's any -- with the excess water if
there was any going down through to the Gunnison
2 Reservoir?

674. MIRIAM MASON

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7 MIRIAM MASON: My name is Miriam Peterson Mason,
8 and I'm here representing the Lyle L. Peterson
9 family. I want to say our family does support the
10 Narrows Project. Our father recognized the need for
11 it and hoped for it for many years, and we understand
12 the value of it for Sanpete Valley. However, this
13 does adversely affect some of the properties that we
14 own in the area. And we're especially concerned with
15 the adverse effect on the property along the lower
16 Gooseberry and middle Gooseberry Creek. This
17 involves ten water rights and will impact the grazing
18 and wildlife, fishing, on overall value of the
19 property -- of the land.

20 We want to say we would like to be notified
21 early in the decision-making process concerning the
22 mitigation measures that directly affect our property
23 and that we'll be sending written comments on the
24 draft EIS addressing specific impacts related to our
25 property. Thank you.

**675. JACK McALLISTER, FAIRVIEW LAND AND LIVESTOCK COMPANY,
PRESIDENT**

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675-1 2 JACK MCALLISTER: Good evening. I had a
3 difficult time reading through all that. My name is
4 Jack McAllister. I'm from Mount Pleasant in Sanpete
5 County, north part of the county. And we operate a
6 sheep operation under the name of Fairview Land and
7 Livestock Company. We own most of the property
8 underlying the reservoir, and our property is subject
9 to an easement with the Conservation District.

10 We wanted to comment that we support the
11 Narrows Project and encourage the Bureau of
12 Reclamation to make prompt decisions on construction
13 and development of the water. We urge the District
14 to do that too. Many agricultural operations
15 including ours run out of water around July, and the
16 flow for the last two months of the year it goes way
17 down.

18 We're going on six or eight decades or
19 longer for hope of this project, and we would sure
20 like to see it done. Our need for water in the north
21 end of the county is kind of desperate, I think, and
22 this project will be of great benefit for this area.
23 We would support the 17,000-acre-foot alternative,
24 main alternative, as the most efficient and cost
25 effective means of getting water to where it is

1 needed, and further benefiting additional users
2 downstream, and so we think it's a win-win situation
3 for everybody.

4 We'd like to comment on the conservation
5 easements. The conservation easements around the
6 edge of the reservoir, purported in the EIS to
7 prohibit livestock grazing, which implies that sheep
8 cannot graze that area in the easement and wouldn't
9 even be able to get through there to have a drink out
10 of the reservoir, and so we would like to point out
11 that there's part of the EIS that says that these
12 conservation easements will be developed individually
13 as part of the negotiation process. We'd like to be
14 sure that we have an opportunity to negotiate those.

15 The other part is that we have two of the
16 three sheep grazing allotments that were affected,
17 and we'd like to ask the district or the B.O.R.
18 because there will be a loss of -- it says in the
19 manual here -- 856 or 1,870 acres, which is 10 to
20 25 percent of the suitable grazing in the area. If
21 that could be broken down into the individual
22 allotments so that we would know for ourselves and
23 the other allotment users would know when to -- how
24 much acreage they are going to lose.

25 Then the other comment I would like to make

1 is apparently there's a pipeline which would be
2 constructed from the tunnel outlet down to left-hand
3 fork, or 300 feet downstream from the fork. And to
4 ensure that the increased flow from the releases from
5 the reservoir will not cause channel instability,
6 there's an automated remote gauge apparently at the
7 mouth the canyon which will send a signal back to the
8 valve in tunnel -- in the reservoir outlet. So it
9 will automatically control the releases, but we have
10 some private property located about half to three
11 quarters of a mile downstream and we'd like to know
12 how reliable the automatic signals and the automatic
13 gate will be, especially during the spring when
14 there's a lot of runoff.

15 And then we would like to know who's going
16 to monitor the stream bed for erosion of stability,
17 and if we need to get in touch with somebody to
18 provide what they call armoring rip rap materials, we
19 would like to know who that person is so we can
20 contact them if we suspect there's been some damage
21 done and the stream bed has become unstable. And we
22 appreciate and thank you for the opportunity to
23 comment.

676. DAVE MCGINN

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4 DAVE MCGINN: I'll add my name to the list
13 later. It's good to see my old friends the
14 Schlappies who are here. My name is Dave McGinn.
15 I'm here representing myself and family. We live in
16 Orem, but we own property that runs along the upper
17 Gooseberry Creek. I first want to express my thanks
18 to all of the people that we've associated with over
19 the last ten years as we've owned the property for
20 their hospitality.

21 I'm here representing recreationists. I
22 recognize our interests are probably less important
23 than those of irrigators and others who are trying to
24 sustain their families in this valley. I do want to
25 point out a couple things based on my review of the

1 supplement draft of the environmental impact
2 statement that effect the land that I own. Upper
3 Gooseberry Creek between the dam and Gooseberry
4 Reservoir will have its flows reduced by 74 percent
5 according to this summary. Lower Gooseberry Creek
6 flowing down to the confluence of that and Fish Creek
7 will be reduced by 43 percent, and then Fish Creek as
8 it flows into Scofield will be reduced by 15 percent.

9 I also participated about a year ago in
10 Huntington in the public comments on whether or not
11 Gooseberry and Fish Creek qualified for wild and
12 scenic river designation based on what is termed
13 outstanding remarkable values. I can tell you from
14 having hiked into Gooseberry and Fish Creek on north

15 Skyline Drive and many other places. Those are truly
16 outstanding waterways.

17 As I stated at the beginning, I'm not
18 trying to suggest that the beauty of those remote
19 areas that very few people see or the interests of me
20 and my family and my children as we hike and fish in
21 those areas is more important than sustaining
22 economic development in Sanpete County because we've
23 enjoyed and hope to continue to enjoy our association
24 with many of you and particularly with the people of
25 Fairview.

1 However, I am concerned about the impact on
2 Gooseberry Creek particularly upper Gooseberry Creek
3 as it flows down through that valley and runs
4 directly adjacent to property that I own. It's a
5 spectacular and wonderful waterway, and I'm hopeful
6 that the Bureau of Reclamation and other governmental
7 agencies will work to minimize the impact of those
8 areas so that recreationists like myself and my
9 family who eat here and put gas in our vehicles here
10 and buy commodities here regularly and spend a lot of
11 money with Glen at Big Pine Sports and many other
12 places locally will continue to be drawn here and
13 bring our tourist and recreation dollars to your
14 valley. Thank you very much.

677. MORONI IRRIGATION COMPANY, REED RAWLINS, PRESIDENT

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25 REED RAWLINGS: I'm Reed Rawlings. I'm the
1 president of Moroni Irrigation. We would benefit
2 greatly from this project and are greatly in support
3 of this project. We're at about 75 percent of normal
4 right now with the water that we're receiving out of
5 the Sanpitch River. By mid-July -- first of July
6 we'll be at 50 percent. So we very drastically need
7 the additional water that will come from this
8 project. We support the reservoir that would be
9 there, the recreation. Those things that are
10 required to be put in in place of the environmental
11 part of it. We have no qualms with that. We would
12 support and encourage the project to go forward and
13 to be completed -

678. PACIFICCORP, CODY ALLRED, WATER RESOURCES ENGINEER

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16 CODY ALLRED: Thank you, Kerry. I'm here on
17 behalf of PacifiCorp publicly known Rocky Mountain
18 Power, and my name is Cody Allred, and I'm a water
19 resource engineer for PacifiCorp Energy who is the
20 owner and operator of the Carbon Power Plant. One of
21 my primary responsibilities for PacifiCorp is ensure
22 the long-term adequacy of water supplies for all the
23 thermal facilities including the Carbon Power Plant,
24 which is located in the Price River Basin near
25 Helper, Utah.

1 The Carbon Plant can generate 175 megawatts
2 from its nearby coal supplies, which is about the
3 amount of electricity needed to serve nearly 90,000
4 average-sized homes. The Carbon Plant currently
5 employs 69 people mostly residents of Carbon and
6 Emery counties. The Carbon Plant has an annual
7 operating budget of \$33 million. Of this amount
8 about \$19 million is for the coal that is mined
9 locally and is consumed by the plant to generate
10 electricity. The Carbon Plant has been in operation
11 since the 1950s and has operated continuously since
12 that time except for maintenance and unscheduled
13 outages. On average the Carbon Plant consumes
14 approximately 2100 acre feet of water per year which
15 is nearly 700 million gallons per year. In some
16 years the plant has consumed nearly 3,000 acre feet

17 of water. Without adequate water supply, the plant
18 cannot operate.

19 The Carbon Plant water supply exists of
20 direct flow rights in the Price River, ground water
21 wells and storage water rights in Scofield Reservoir.
22 Collectively these sources supply a necessary amount
23 of water to meet the plant's needs. Typically Carbon
24 Plant's Scofield Reservoir supplies are held in
25 reserve for use during the non-irrigation season.

1 Releases from Scofield are made on demand during
2 periods when natural flows in the Price River are not
3 sufficient enough to meet the plant demands or when
4 freezing conditions restrict river flows.

5 During the droughts of the early 1960s and
6 1990s Scofield Reservoir was drained to the dead
7 storage pool which caused the power plant to take
8 extraordinary measures to ensure continued operation
9 of the Carbon Plant including temporarily leasing
10 water from local irrigators. I point out this
11 drought year example to demonstrate the role that
12 Scofield Reservoir plays on the operation of the
13 Carbon Power Plant as well as to demonstrate the
14 nature of empty reservoir conditions that are real,
15 not hypothetical events.

16 PacifiCorp is in the process of reviewing
17 the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement
18 and intends to provide written comments at a later
19 date. However, tonight I want to point out one

20 concern. The proposed Gooseberry Narrows Project
21 significantly increases the potential for Scofield
22 Reservoir to be drained to the bottom of its active
23 storage. Figures 3.1 on page 3-17 of the draft EIS
24 shows a comparison of the storage contents of
25 Scofield from the period of 1959 to 2003. This

1 comparison shows that the frequency of Scofield going
2 empty increases from 3 times in 43 years doing the
3 no-action plan to 12 times in 43 years with the
4 proposed action.

5 The possibility of having Scofield
6 Reservoir empty one out of every three to four years
7 causes PacifiCorp concern. Although the future
8 impacts of this project are unknown at this time,
9 according to the dataset in the environmental impact
10 statement, it appears this project could impact
11 Carbon Plant one out of every three or four years.
12 This in turn could result in PacifiCorp seeking
13 replacement water and/or power from alternative
14 sources which could result in increased cost to our
15 customers.

16 In summary, it is important for all of us
17 to understand that PacifiCorp has valued customers in
18 Sanpete and Carbon counties as well as the rest of
19 the state of Utah. Because Carbon Plant supplies
20 electricity to Sanpete County, Carbon County, and
21 many other areas throughout the Utah including the
22 Wasatch Front, PacifiCorp believes the interest of

23 all its customers and ratepayers are best served by
24 the continued operation of the Carbon Plant.
25 Therefore, PacifiCorp's primary interest in these

1 proceedings and in this issue is to minimize the
2 impacts this project may have on the Carbon Plant and
3 our customers. This means keeping the continued
4 operation of the Carbon Plant including maintaining a
5 reliable and cost effective, long-term water supply.
6 Thank you.

679. LARRY SCHLAPPI

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16 LARRY SCHLAPPI: I will also be very brief. I'm
17 the father of the guy that was just up here. He's a
18 pretty good basketball player in a wheelchair. I can
19 tell you that. I am also a landowner around the lake
20 proposed up on top, and then I have a son who's a
21 landowner at the north end of the county, and they
22 don't have enough water as this fellow has said.
23 There's a lot of the year when they have no water,
24 and I can see a struggle for people in our county and
25 possibly over in Carbon County also that need water.

1 We all need water.

2 I have read through the proposal and know
3 that for, as it says there, 70 years we haven't got
4 any of the water and the Carbon side have had the
5 water. So I would go on record to say that this
6 Narrows Project needs to be completed and maybe in a
7 little selfish way say after 70 years it's our turn
8 to get some of that water that has been all going to
9 Carbon County. The statement is -- it gives a lot of
10 reasons in there and a lot of history where the water
11 was to be shared by both. So I'm on record as saying
12 that it's time that we get our share, and the Narrows
13 Project would help us do that.

14 And also I would just give a little bit of
15 a comment about the lovely recreational value of that
16 reservoir would be up there on top of the mountain.
17 I'm a fisherman from Scofield. I've been fishing

18 there for 34 years and what a wonderful place. It
19 would be nice if we had another place right up the
20 canyons a ways. From those standpoints, I'm here to
21 go on record in favor of the Narrows Project, and
22 thank you.

680. MIKE SCHLAPPI

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1 MIKE SCHLAPPI: I'll keep this very brief, and I
2 don't think I'll get behind the podium. I'll just be
3 a talking head. I just come to you from a couple of
4 fronts, as a property owner up at the top of the
5 canyon. I have property that will be within a couple
6 of hundred yards of the proposed project, and also a
7 land owner and farmer out in Milburn. I want to go
8 on record as being in favor of the project. I read
9 through the SD whatever -- read through the packet,
10 and we struggle to get water. We try to be efficient
11 with our animals and crops and be good friends and
12 neighbors, and we struggle to get water. I want to
13 go on record as somebody that's for the project.

681. TRINKER IRRIGATION COMPANY, GLEN PEEL, PRESIDENT

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GLEN PEEL: My name is Glen Peel. I am the
15 president of Trinker (phonetic) Irrigation Company, a
16 small irrigation company southwest of Mountain
17 Pleasant, Utah. And I am here in support of the
18 Narrows Project. As an elected president of this
19 small irrigation company, I'm here to represent our
20 small group of farmers. I would like to give you an
21 idea of how we deal with water in our irrigation
22 company.

23 Typically in a spring runoff situation in
24 spring, we are allowed up to 33 cubic feet per second
25 of water, CFS of water. By the end of August and

1 sometimes into July, we can go as low as five cubic
2 CFS of water. Now that means that we're getting
3 1/6th the water we would get in the spring, and it
4 was mentioned by the power company that they might
5 potentially have a low need one out of three years.
6 We literally have a drought situation every year. We
7 run out of water every year. To put that into a
8 better term that you might understand, by the end of
9 the season we get one gallon per minute water per
10 acre. That's not much water to try and farm with.
11 That means that over 80 percent of our sprinklers sit
12 idle, and we -- our economic loss -- what we could
13 have if we could irrigate that land is dramatic. If
14 we were able to have additional water, which the
15 Narrows Project will provide, we would be able to
16 provide those additional crops of alfalfa and other

17 crops which the farmers need to survive in our small
18 farming areas.

19 The other thing that I would like to
20 address is storage rights. We are not allowed to
21 store any water. The only water that the small
22 irrigation companies get in the northern part of
23 Sanpete County is runoff from the springs and the
24 snowmelt, and so I talk to farmers in Huntington and
25 other places and even down in Gunnison and southern

1 end of Sanpete County. They can order water by the
2 acre foot. We simply rely on the small flow that
3 comes down the canyon, and we desperately need this
4 project.

5 And I remember my father and my
6 grandfather -- some of you may remember the name --
7 Orange Peel. He was a county commissioner here,
8 worked hard to get this project done in the 30s and
9 40s. I feel strongly this project needs to go forth
10 to help the farmers to be successful in Sanpete
11 County. And obviously you can see that I'm blind. I
12 would love to be out there farming. I was blinded in
13 a farm accident. I love farming. I'm here to tell
14 you that our farmers need the Narrows Project, and I
15 fully support the Narrows Project, the EIS, getting
16 that through so that we can move forward on this
17 project. We've waited for years and years, and our
18 farmers struggle to make a living. And if they could
19 have that additional water to increase their crops,

20 it would help them immensely.

21 And I want you to know that this is a
22 project that will help the farmers, the
23 municipalities of northern Sanpete County who
24 desperately need this water. And as I say, we get
25 down to about a sixth of the water by the end of the

1 season that we have in spring with no storage rights.
2 So we have no way of recouping any water, and this
3 project will allow us to have water that they can use
4 at the end of the season. Thank you.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Price, Utah – April 29, 2010

- 682. Sandra Callor**
- 683. William D. Krompel, Carbon County Commissioner**
- 684. Mike Milovich**
- 685. PacificCorp, Cody Allred, Water Resources Engineer**
- 686. Parsons, Behle, and Latimer, Mike Malmquist, NEPA Attorney**
- 687. Price City, Joe Piccolo, Mayor**
- 688. Price City, Gary Sonntag, Public Works Director**
- 689. Price River Water Improvement District, Jeff Richins, District Manager**
- 690. Price River Water Improvement District, Ken Snook**
- 691. Lynna Topolovec**
- 692. Utah State House of Representatives, Representative Christine Watkins, District 69**
- 693. Utah Rivers Council, Rosalie Woolshlage, Staff Attorney**

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SANDRA CALLOR: Thank you. My name is Sandra L.
25 Callor, spelled C-a-l-l-o-r. I am the granddaughter
1 of George W. Waterman who was involved very much in
2 this battle and has gone to court and testified in
3 the past. Sanpete has continued over the years,
4 beginning many years ago -- I don't have time to read
5 all of these, but they testified, he and his
6 attorney, in the senate in 1962. There are records
7 going back even further. I haven't been able go
8 through all of them, and there is -- the pattern is
9 there is one project or another that they have
10 developed that Sanpete wants to do which will take
11 the water out of what has been determined many years
12 ago in court both in Carbon County and in a higher
13 court and had senate testimony that water right that
14 they are disputing has been proven to be the water
15 right of Carbon County.

16 I have a pile of papers. I'll make copies
17 of them. Mr. Piccolo asked for a copy. I just found
18 out about this recently, and so I do know that it is
19 Mr. Skeen, who was an attorney from Salt Lake who
20 testified to the senate, and every few years the
21 pattern is that Sanpete wants to have a water
22 project. The water project or whatever their project
23 is will take water out of what has been determined in
24 these legal document as a tributary of the Price
25 River. That is Price River's tributary. It is not

1 Sanpete County's and has been determined as such in a
2 court of law. So my question here is rather than
3 trying to read these documents, I would like to give
4 them to Mr. Piccolo and anyone who wants to read them
5 may, but I do have records going back to the 1940's.

6 And I feel in my reading that everything
7 here states it over and over and over again, it
8 proves Carbon County right over and over and over
9 again. So my question is how many years do we have
10 to fight this when it's been determined in Supreme
11 Court? And the documents are here to prove it, and I
12 will make copies of them, and that is my question.

13 There is a project that Sanpete comes with
14 that they want the water. This proves that it is our
15 water, and I would like this continuing year after
16 year after year of Carbon County have to fight in
17 court Sanpete County -- and I would like to see that
682-1 18 stopped. So here is my documentation, and I will see
19 that you get copies if you'd like.

20 WAYNE PULLAN: You may submit those documents as
21 part of your comments as part of written comments to
22 us.

23 SANDRA CALLOR: Okay. I think it will
24 take too long to read them.

WAYNE PULLAN: Right.

SANDRA CALLOR: I can give them to Mr. Piccolo.

2 I won't be able to read all of these. It would take
3 a few hours. That's what I'm showing you the
4 preponderance of just what I could find in 20 minutes
5 last night in the box from my grandfather. So this
6 battle has been going on and on and on. We have
7 proven in court over, over and over again that the
8 water belongs to the Price River tributary not to
9 Sanpete.

10 KERRY SCHWARTZ: If you want to submit those as
11 part of your written comments, we will be glad to
12 accept those.

13 SANDRA CALLOR: I will gladly get them
14 copied.

15 KERRY SCHWARTZ: Yes.

16 SANDRA CALLOR: Okay. I will see that you get
17 them. Thank you.

683. WILLIAM D. KROMPEL, CARBON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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BILL KROMPEL: Apparently to qualify for
18 millions of tax dollars and grants, the proposed
19 Gooseberry Narrows Project is being touted by
20 proponents to address, I quote, "a shortage of
21 recreational facilities near the project area along
22 the Wasatch front," unquote. In truth there is
23 already an abundance of recreational facilities near
24 the project area. The shortage, if this project is
25 built, will be a water shortage in Fish Creek and

1 Scofield and Carbon County's nearly 20,000 citizens
2 that rely on this water supply. And during drought
3 cycles, fresh water shortages in Carbon County will
4 intensify as well as the frequency and duration and
5 become so severe it's very likely they will reach
6 states of emergencies.

7 To support my claim consider the following
8 facts: Within a ten mile radius of the proposed
9 Narrows Project site recreationists already have
10 access to Electric Lake, Rolfson Reservoir, Fairview
11 Lakes, Gooseberry Lake, upper and lower Fish Creek, a
12 blue ribbon trout stream in Scofield Reservoir,
13 considered to be the one of the three most popular
14 family fisheries in the state.

15 Furthermore, if the recreational facility
16 shortage claims were really true, why would so many
17 diverse groups statewide like fishing and
18 recreational associations, Trout Unlimited, Stone Fly
19 Society, conservation and environmental groups, Utah

20 Rivers, and the Sierra Club, South Eastern Utah
21 Association of Governments, and industries like Rocky
22 Mountain Power, natural gas and coal companies --
23 they are all opposed to this project.

24 One major reason for such statewide
25 opposition, not just in Carbon County, to this

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1 Narrows Project is it would create a permanent
2 devastating effect on upper and lower Fish Creek and
3 Scofield Reservoir. With a net worth of over
4 68 miles of transmountain ditches and tunnels atop
5 the Wasatch Plateau, Sanpete has for decades and
6 continues to divert 10 to 20,000-acre feet per year
7 from Carbon County's natural drainage ditches. By
8 building a 17,000 acre-foot reservoir proposed above
9 Scofield at the head waters of Price River drainage
10 to permanently capture and divert additional major
11 fresh water away from other fisheries and Scofield
12 would be the last final straw to break the county's
13 back and put Scofield and all of Carbon County during
14 drought cycles in serious ongoing fresh water crises.
15 I would strongly recommend this information be
16 included in your EIS.

17 Another representation that proponents of
18 the proposed Narrows Project's main funding body at
19 the Utah legislature is quote, "We only want to store
20 the water that is spilling over the spillways in
21 Scofield every year that is of no use to either
22 Carbon or Emery County," close quote. I have a

23 document I will submit to the Bureau of the history
 24 of 65 years of water data at Scofield Reservoir from
 25 1945 to 2009. Historically, Scofield Reservoir only
 1 spilled less than 33 percent of the time. As a¹⁴
 2 matter of fact, during one of Carbon County's drought
 3 years, on June 1991, Scofield Reservoir's maximum
 4 storage was only 2,000 acre feet. This is not an
 5 average. It's maximum -- it's a maximum storage of
 6 65,800, or less than 5 percent capacity. The amount
 7 of water represents only 10 percent of what Carbon
 8 water users actually use available with valid water
 9 rights of 30,000 acre feet per year.

10 Even with several prior years of severe
 11 water restrictions in place during this drought,
 12 water levels of Scofield became so low in the fall of
 13 '91, Carbon personnel and equipment were dispatched
 14 to drench the reservoir so they would have enough
 15 water to meet the essential needs of our citizens.
 16 Had the Gooseberry Narrows Reservoir been in place
 17 during this time, Scofield Reservoir would have been
 18 completely out of useful water. At least one or
 19 two years before the drought finally ended 20,000
 20 citizens rights and properties were put in jeopardy.
 21 In your supplemental EIS, based on my review, this
 22 public safety and health concern is nowhere
 23 adequately addressed. And it's my strong
 24 recommendation it be addressed.

25 Another final point, the over allocation of

1 water rights by the state needs to be examined in the
2 EIS. Some U.S. Forest Service officials claim water
3 rights for some rivers and streams in Utah are over
4 allocated by substantially two or three times the
5 available water. In this case, the project is built
6 to virtually guarantee north Sanpete water users 100
7 percent of their yearly water allocation even during
8 drought cycles. Yet Carbon County water users with
9 equally valid water rights could expect in many years
10 only fractional parts, 15 percent, 25 percent, or
11 less of their yearly water allocation. Thank you.

684. MIKE MILOVICH

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MIKE MILOVICH: Good evening. Thank you for the

9 opportunity to address you tonight. In reviewing the
10 Draft Environmental Impact Statement or Supplemental
11 Draft Impact Statement, I find not a lot has changed
12 from '92 to '98 editions that were published by the
13 Bureau. I believe under NEPA that whoever is
14 preparing the EIS should act or is required to act as
15 a neutral party. When you review the documents,
16 having known some of the statistics involved in this,
17 it appears that the document was prepared by pointing
18 to factors that are out there -- only those factors
19 that are beneficial to the building of the dam.

20 In addition, the document, I still haven't
21 seen or -- seen any discussion as to the need other
22 than Sanpete people have indicated they need this
684-1 23 dam. I don't know if you are aware that the Sanpete
24 County is the 13th most water user -- highest water
25 user in the state of Utah. They use approximately

1 150 to a million gallons a day which per capita is
2 about 6900 gallons per capita per day in the Sanpete
3 Valley versus Carbon County usage of about 40 million
4 gallons, or 2200 gallons per day, which is the state
5 average. In addition, when you read the discussion
6 inside the document, when you're trying to document
7 the water usage and so forth, you use Wasatch Front
8 criteria rather than using like county or like
9 entities that are in the general basin or general

10 vicinity.

11 The document also doesn't address the water
684-2 12 qualities as you have heard from various other
13 speakers here, especially in your own document it
14 indicates that the water is going to be degraded to
15 a larger degree although it's documented in your EIS
684-3 16 it's only going to be minorly affected. But there is
17 no discussion on who is going to pay for the extra
18 water processing and the cost of such to provide the
19 drinking water to Carbon County, nor does it address
684-4 20 any of the issues along the lake in terms of lost
21 recreational activity and so forth on there.

22 I believe that the majority of the
23 document -- and this is probably the most concerning
24 that I've seen in there -- all the data refers to
25 data from the 70s, 80s and 90s with a few exceptions.

1 There are a few representations for 2003. We're in
684-5 2 2010. And I believe under NEPA you're supposed to be
3 using current data, and I have a hard time finding
4 anything beyond 2003 other than a few minor
5 references to a couple studies that were in 2006.

6 I would strongly recommend that the Bureau
7 reexamine this Supplemental Draft EIS and bring to
8 back to square one because making a decision base on
9 the data that you have there I think would be true
684-6 10 folly because there has been no examination of the
11 current water quality of the lake. I believe the
12 last review was 2003, but it was a study referred to

684-7 13 in 1999. I think you need to study what the costs
14 are going to be to treat the water because of the
15 degradation and what it's going to cost us here.
16 In addition, I don't know if -- in your EIS
17 I believe you showed there's going to be \$66 per acre
18 foot. When I calculated the cost of the deferral, it
19 was \$40 million. You're looking -- if they get a
20 loan at two and a half percent, you're looking at
21 \$295 an acre foot of water per year for 40 years for
22 each of those users. If you give them a 0 percent
23 loan, it's \$185 per acre foot. That's for an extra
24 crop of hay, folks. Hay is selling for 100, \$110
25 ton. It's pretty hard to cover the cost of alfalfa

1 with that cost of water.
2 In summary, I would just like to say that I
3 think this thing needs to be redone and brought back
4 to square one. I've given you some general comments.
5 I will be issuing written comments, and I thank you
6 for your time.

685. PACIFICCORP, CODY ALLRED, WATER RESOURCES ENGINEER

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CODY ALLRED: Good evening, these comments are

25 on behalf of PacifiCorp also commonly and publicly

1 known in this region as Rocky Mountain Power. My
2 name is Cody Allred, and I'm water resource engineer
3 for PacifiCorp who is the owner and operator of the
4 Carbon Power Plant. One of my primary
5 responsibilities is to ensure the long-term adequacy
6 of the water supply for PacifiCorp's thermal
7 generation facilities including the Carbon Plant,
8 which is located in Price River Basin near Helper,
9 Utah.

10 The Carbon Plant can generate 175 megawatts
11 from its nearby coal supplies, which is about the
12 amount of electricity needed to serve nearly 90,000
13 average-sized homes. The Carbon plant currently
14 employs 69 employees who are mostly residents of
15 Carbon and Emery counties. The plant has an annual
16 operating budget of \$33 million. Of this amount
17 about \$19 million is for coal that is mined locally
18 and is consumed by the plant to generate electricity.

19 The Carbon Plant has been in operation
20 since 1950's and has operated continuously since that
21 time except for maintenance and unscheduled outages.
22 On average of the Carbon Plant consumes approximately
23 2100 acre feet of water on an annual basis, which is
24 nearly 700 million gallons per year. In some years
25 the plant has consumed nearly 3,000 acre feet of

1 water. Without adequate water supply, the plant
2 cannot operate. The Carbon Plant water supply
3 consists of direct flow rights on the Price River,
4 ground water wells and storage water rights in
5 Scofield Reservoir. Collectively these sources
6 supply the necessary water to meet the plant's need.

7 Typically Carbon Plant's Scofield Reservoir
8 supply is held in reserve for use during
9 non-irrigation season. Releases from Scofield are
10 made on demand during periods when natural flows are
11 not sufficient enough to meet the plant demands or
12 when freezing conditions restrict river flows.
13 During the droughts of the early 60's and '90s
14 Scofield Reservoir was drained to the dead storage
15 pool, which caused the power company to take
16 extraordinary measures to ensure continued operation
17 of the Carbon Plant including temporarily leasing
18 water from local irrigators.

19 I point out this drought year example to
20 demonstrate the role that Scofield Reservoir plays on
21 the operation of Carbon Plant as well as to
22 demonstrate the nature of empty reservoir conditions
23 that are real, not hypothetical events.

24 PacifiCorp is in the process of reviewing
25 the current Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact

1 Statement and intends to write written comments at a
2 later date. However, tonight I want to point out one
3 concern. The proposed Gooseberry Narrows project
4 significantly increases the potential for Scofield
5 Reservoir to be drained to the bottom of its active
6 storage. In Figure 3-1 on page 317 of the draft
7 document, it shows a comparison of the storage
8 contents of Scofield from the period of 1959 to 2003.
9 This comparison shows that the frequency of Scofield
10 going empty increases from three times in 43 years
11 for the no-action plan to 12 times in 43 years with
12 the proposed action.

13 The possibility of having Scofield
14 Reservoir empty one out of every three or four years
15 causes PacifiCorp concern. Although the future
16 impact of the projects are unknown at this time,
17 according to the data in the draft document, it
18 appears this project will impact the Carbon Plant one
19 out of every three to four years. This in turn could
20 result in PacifiCorp seeking replacement water and/or
21 power from alternative sources, which could result in
22 increased cost to our customers.

23 In summary, it is important for all of us
24 to understand that PacifiCorp has valued customers in
25 both Sanpete and Carbon counties as well as the rest

1 of the state of Utah. Because the Carbon plant
2 supplies electricity to Sanpete County, Carbon
3 County, and many other areas in Utah including the

4 Wasatch Front, PacifiCorp believes that in the
5 interest of all its customers and rate payers are
6 best served by the continued operation of the Carbon
7 Plant.

8 Therefore, PacifiCorp's primary interest in
9 these proceedings and this issue is to minimize the
10 impact this project may have on the Carbon Plant and
11 on all of our customers. This means keeping the
12 continued operation of the Carbon Plant including
13 maintaining reliable, cost effective and long-term
14 water supply. Thank you.

686. PARSONS, BEHLE, AND LATIMER, MIKE MALMQUIST, NEPA ATTORNEY

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20 MIKE MALMQUIST: Good evening. I am Mike
 21 Malmquist, and I'm actually a NEPA attorney with
 22 Parsons, Behle & Latimer. We represent the Carbon
 23 Water Conservancy District with respect to the
 24 Narrows Project and have done so for a number of
 25 years, and I'm here in that capacity tonight, that
 1 is, to summarize some of the comments that the
 2 District has on the NEPA process. I will note that
 3 the District plans on submitting some detailed
 4 written comments at the appropriate time in the
 5 scoping period.

686-1 6 Let me start out by pointing out that we
 7 believe it's a fundamental procedural error the
 8 Bureau has made with this Supplemental Draft EIS; and
 9 as a result of this error, we believe the Bureau
 10 needs to withdraw this EIS and conduct a proper
 11 public scoping exercise before it reissues it in a
 12 form that recognizes those scoping comments. We do
 13 recognize that the NEPA regulations have a very
 14 narrow exception that allows an agency to avoid
 15 public scoping when it issues a supplemental draft or
 16 final EIS. But we believe this document is
 17 supplemental in name only.

18 By definition, a Supplemental EIS assumes
 19 there is a draft or a final EIS that already exists,
 20 which is being supplemented by an additional, smaller
 21 typically, document. This is usually done when
 22 there's a change in the proposal or there are some
 23 other alternatives suggested or other changes of

24 information occur. And under those very limited
25 circumstances, scoping can be foregone by the agency.

1 But the Narrows Supplement Draft EIS on the other
2 hand is a stand alone, new EIS document. It
3 completely replaces the 1998 document. It doesn't in
4 any way note exactly how it's been changed from that
5 document. We simply don't think it fits within that
6 very narrow exception. We think it needs to be
7 withdrawn. We need to conduct scoping. We need to
8 issue a final -- excuse me -- another draft that
9 reflects the scoping comments. Only in that way will
10 the new issues that are raised be exposed to the
11 public in a draft EIS so that they can be commented
12 upon before they show up in a final, which is what's
13 going to happen if you go forward on this current
14 path.

15 Secondly, I think there's been a failure to
16 properly deal with the 1998 -- I have right here over
17 200 pages of detail, substantive comments that were
18 submitted on behalf of Carbon County water interests
19 in 1998. A number of other stakeholders also
686-2 20 submitted comments at that time, and these comments
21 aren't even acknowledged in this new supposedly
22 Supplemental Draft EIS. There's not even a mention
23 of them, and we simply think that's inappropriate
24 under NEPA. It leaves Carbon County and others with
25 the job of having to go through and do a line-by-line

1 review of this document and see if their comments
2 have been addressed at all. It appears that they
3 haven't been. We think that's a fundamental flaw and
4 also would indicate this EIS should be withdrawn and
5 reissued after scoping.

6 And just quickly there's a couple places
7 where we think the analysis is inadequate in this
8 document. Again, we will supplement this with --
9 there's additional issues and more details in our
686-3 10 written comments. First of all, the seismic
11 assessment in this document uses a "5.5 on the
12 Richter scale" earthquake as the design event for
13 this reservoir. The Bureau in the mid-90s used a 7.5
14 Richter event when it called for a redesign of the
15 Scofield Dam. It's only about 10 miles away. We see
16 no justification for using a 5.5 event for the
17 Narrows Project and the 7.5 was used for the Scofield
18 Project. There's also inadequate information
19 regarding the geologic conditions -- the detailed
20 soil conditions, geologic conditions at the dam's
21 foundation for site purposes.

686-4 22 Secondly, cost, we believe that the cost
23 estimates in this document are significantly
24 underestimated. That's only in part because of the
25 earthquake issue, but it's clear if you design a

1 facility for 7.5, it's going to cost a lot more than
2 a one designed for 5.5.

3 Alternatives, we believe this document
686-5 4 improperly discards several very reasonable practical
5 alternatives including the aquifer recharge recovery
6 proposal that the Carbon County users supported a
7 couple years ago. It's notable that there's a 404
8 Permit involved with this project, and that places an
9 exceptionally high burden on the Bureau in terms of
10 dismissing alternatives. They can only be dismissed
11 if they are not practical, and that's a high bar to
12 overcome.

686-6 13 We think this document underestimated
14 impacts to the Carbon County water supplies. That's
15 based in part on the fact that it doesn't in any way
686-7 16 address climate change. It's probably the first EIS
17 I've seen for two or three years that doesn't do
18 that. There are predictions of regional climate
19 models that suggest that Utah will have less
20 precipitation and increased drought, and that is in
21 no way taken into account in the document. I'll stop
22 with that. We'll be more detailed in comments at the
23 end of the scoping period.

687. PRICE CITY, JOE PICCOLO, MAYOR

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18 JOE PICCOLO: Thank you. I'm grateful to take a
19 few minutes tonight to speak on behalf of the
20 citizens of Price City. Thankful for you and your
21 time commitment to be here taking comments that are
22 given to you. I represent Price City as the current
23 mayor involved in politics for -- officially for the
24 last 15 years. Price City makes up 50 percent of
25 Carbon County's population with permanent residency,

1 and because we are a central hub for activities
2 related to shopping, retail activities, medical
3 treatment, and higher educational system in our
4 community, I believe our daytime population quite
5 often doubles that of our permanent residents. So
6 having said that, Price City is the hub of activity
7 and the future of Carbon County at least as far as
8 the catalyst goes to economic development and quality
9 of life issues.

10 I served as a member of the water quality
11 board for DEQ for the State of Utah for a number of
12 years and recognize by being involved with that
13 organization critical need for streams and lakes in
14 our state. Particularly paying attention to Scofield
15 and the Price River drainage while I was there,
16 understanding and learning a great deal about the
17 water and what happens to Scofield Reservoir when the
18 water is lower than it should be.

19 The algae that grows there can degrade the
20 water to the extent that it can't be treated for

687-1 21 potable use. And I'm concerned that if there's been
22 enough study spent to understand that taking
23 additional drainage away from that lake wouldn't make
24 that lake become septic in nature rather than
25 pristine as it's been known to be. Also, the Price

1 River drainage has a natural level -- a high level of
2 phosphorus, and the total daily maximum load that it
3 creates can't take much more. Our treatment plant is
4 located 11 miles north of our city, and it's not an
5 accident that it's there. It's purposefully put
6 there so we can treat the water without having
7 additional turbidity created from downstream flows.

687-2 8 Limiting the amount of flow that comes down that
9 river will add to the level of turbidity that we have
10 to deal with and again degrade the quality of water
11 that we've grown used to, not understanding an
12 expansion of the need, just a current level.

13 I believe the officials -- the elected
14 officials' primary duty is to protect the health and
15 welfare and safety of our community. Those items
16 particularly concern me when it comes to the issue of
17 health, welfare, and safety of our community.

18 I'm concerned about the water transfers
19 that take place across the state of Utah, whether it
20 be the borders on the western desert supplying water
21 to another state or whether it be one county
22 supplying water to another county against the natural
23 drainage. I think the precedent we set here will

24 change or support existing laws for many years to
25 come. As I see it, the responsible utilization of
1 natural water of the state of Utah is going to become
2 very critical as we grow to the year 2030 and triple
3 our population that we have now. Meeting those needs
4 is going to be very, very difficult, and you have a
5 difficult challenge on your hands here. It's not
6 just a reservoir and fight between two counties. You
7 need to look into the future and see how this is
8 going to effect other jurisdictions, other economic
9 basins and other qualities of life.

10 And I hope that you take a look at that
11 beyond the statistics and beyond the normal routine
12 that you have had to look at in the past. This fight
13 goes beyond my age, and it's time that it's put to
14 rest. I don't believe sharing the water with our
15 neighbors is a real issue. I think degrading our
16 quality of life is the issue.

17 I'd like to turn your attention to the
18 socioeconomic aspects of the challenge of building
19 another dam. I would present that water is as
20 important to Carbon County and Price City as it is to
21 any other area. Make certain that you don't degrade
22 and cut us away from that. We've grown at a slower
23 rate. We face challenges because of mineral
24 extraction that have taken 90 percent of our
25 workforce away in a few short years. We don't need
1 to continue to face challenges that are beyond our
2 control. We've been creative. We've been inventive,

3 and we've held our own. Please understand that's
4 really what we're the best at doing.

5 In summarizing, I'd like to make certain
6 that you find yourself a record of subsidies.
7 Sanpete County is subsidized four dollars to every
8 tax dollar they pay. Carbon County is subsidized one
9 dollar 51 cents for every tax dollar we pay. I don't
10 believe it would be appropriate to build a dam that
11 would subsidize that -- and it would be higher if
12 they have any other way or recourse to make their
13 lifestyle and sustain it.

14 And, again, I don't believe that the dam
15 will change the delivery of water flow to Sanpete
16 County. It will change delivery of water flow to
17 Carbon County. So I plead with you to support the
18 system that we've grown used to so the quality of
19 life we can sustain. Thank you again.

688. PRICE CITY, GARY SONNTAG, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

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GARY SONNTAG: My name is Gary Sonntag. I work
18 for the Price City. I am the public works director.
19 I remember the Price River Valley 1991 drought,
20 which demonstrated what the impact can be when
21 there's not enough water coming into the Scofield
22 Reservoir. The fall of that particular year a heroic
23 effort was made as the water level dropped to
24 extremely low levels and to the point you could see
25 the lower old dam. The old dam is approximately

1 400 feet into the reservoir west of the current
2 Scofield Dam. The old dam had been breached years
3 ago so that water could pass to the outlet. That
4 fall, water was passing through the breach with a
5 stream approximately 14 inches deep and 6 feet wide.
6 The outlet structure was a raised concrete box with
7 metal grates on each side. Water was up 2.5 feet
8 from the bottom of the four-foot grade. Water
9 dropped into large diameter pipe that took it under
10 the dam and into the lower Fish Creek.

11 There was an urgency to prevent the water
12 from freezing the old dam breach and at the outlet
13 structure. Should the water freeze the old dam
14 breach, it would stop all water flow from reaching
15 the outlet. The same effect would occur if the
16 reservoir water level dropped below the outlet grate
17 opening. Two submersible pumps were brought in and
18 positioned on standby should this happen. They would

19 be used to pump water into the outlet. As a
20 secondary measure, a syphon was being designed to
21 also draw water from the reservoir into the outlet.
22 If the water froze in the outlet structure, it would
23 stop the water flow and jeopardize the outlet. If
24 the water froze around the outlet and the water began
25 to fill the reservoir, it would lift the ice and the
1 outlet structure with it, causing a great deal of
2 damage. A large commercial heat tape system was
3 attached to the outlet structure to prevent this from
4 happening. As a secondary measure, an attempt was
5 made to excavate deeper through the old dam breach
6 and install a six-foot diameter culvert to allow
7 water to pass through. This did not work due to the
8 buoyancy of the pipe. So then that was abandoned,
9 and the breach was just dug deeper. It was only
10 marginally successful in keeping water flowing up to
11 the outlet. If there had been any less water there,
12 there would have been no chance even to do that.

13 The capacity of any community to grow and
14 flourish should not extend beyond its ability to draw
15 water from the watershed that it is a part of. The
16 watershed that is tributary to a community should not
17 be interrupted should that watershed cross county
18 lines. An example is the tributary supporting all
19 the communities along the Wasatch front. Community
20 in a watershed should be entitled to all the water
21 that the watershed has to offer without interference

22 from communities and counties and neighboring
23 watersheds. Water taken from unrelated watersheds
24 should not be done at the expense of another.

25 That being the case, the decision years ago

1 to allow Sanpete Water Conservancy District to draw
2 water off of the Price River drainage despite not
3 being a part of the natural Sanpete watershed was not
4 right. To date, they have put in a man-made
5 diversion. It has had and will have detrimental
6 effects on the Price River watershed and drainage.
7 The decision to allow Sanpete Water Conservancy
8 District to do this should be rescinded. Even
9 without the Narrows Dam in place, the water being
10 taken right now has had a negative --

11 KERRY SCHWARTZ: One minute.

12 GARY SONNTAG: -- and profound impact on Price
13 River Valley Watershed. The Narrows Dam would only
14 increase the severity of that impact. The Narrows
15 Dam should not be built and the current diversion of
16 water should be stopped. Thank you.

**689. PRICE RIVER WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, JEFF RICHINS, DISTRICT
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JEFF RICHINS: My name is Jeff Richins. I work
18 for Price Water, the district manager there. We
19 treat water out of Scofield Reservoir to drinking
20 water quality for the residents in the Price River
21 Valley. We are the sole supplier for Carbon County,
22 for Wellington City. We supplement the water supply
23 for Helper City when called upon and Price City also
24 when called upon. I'm quite impressed with the
25 comments made thus far when they talk about the water

1 quality, which is a real issue for us. My drinking
2 water plant superintendent is here and will be
3 addressing the panel here shortly about some of those
4 very real issues. I asked him not to be too specific
5 about some of those things, but I plan to be.

689-1 6 There's trihalomethane that is formed in water when
7 you use chlorine for disinfection. It mixes with the
8 sulfur organics and is a real issue in our drinking
9 water supply. It also creates haloacetic acids which
10 are also a real problem in our water supply.

11 In a year we'll be going through a study so
12 we can enter a construction project so we can try to
13 remove those items prior to getting in the
14 distribution system and cause and effects to the
15 health of the residents in the valley. Some might
16 ask what are those effects? We don't have the final
17 decision on exactly who those are, but they have been
18 found to be promoting carcinogens. That's why they
19 have to be removed. We already on the docket with

20 the state of Utah to do this.

21 But mostly I want to talk today about water
22 rights. Commissioner Krompel talked at length about
23 water rights, how we've been told to serve water to
24 Gooseberry Dam Reservoir using this water right or
25 that water right, and as we was looked into the

1 different water rights and changed -- the explanation
689-2 2 has been changed from time to time. I was recently
3 in a meeting with Dennis Strong, who is the Division
4 of Water Resources director in the state of Utah, and
5 he had a chart on his presentation that explained
6 that 5,600 acre feet was going to be diverted or
7 accounted for out of Flaming George drainage, being
8 as it is in the Colorado drainage, and the water
9 being diverted to Gooseberry is in the Colorado
10 drainage would be accounted for for Sanpete County.

11 It piqued my interest because it was almost
12 exactly what the diversion amount would be, so I
13 asked him about that water. He said, "Well, the
14 problem with that water is the water out of Flaming
15 Gorge is also over allocated, and for them to secure
16 water rights, they would have to go to the tribes and
17 purchase a portion of water right to serve their
18 needs." So I guess the basis of my comment is the
19 question is where is truly the water right coming
20 from once and for all? Thank you.

690. PRICE RIVER WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, KEN SNOOK

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KEN SNOOK: I am Ken Snook. I'm with Price

15 River Water Improvement District. I have been the
16 culinary water superintendent for 29 years and worked
17 in Salt Lake City before that, so I've been in the
18 water business for quite a few years for culinary
690-1 19 water treatment. The issues that the EIS has not
20 addressed water quality for municipal use I believe
21 is correct. I read through the document, and they
22 talk about phosphorus loading will be reduced in this
23 document. They do not address a lot of the quality
24 issues that are important for culinary water usage
25 with a reduction in flow to the reservoir. We'll

1 have a more eutrophic lake, or septic or anaerobic
2 conditions. That will release more phosphorous than
3 ever at the bottom of the reservoir. According to
4 the present values, our main release of phosphorus or
5 algae is caused by anaerobic releases of phosphorus.
6 That's silt pollution Pondtown and Mud Creek loses to
690-2 7 Upper Fish Creek. That increase in algae, of course,
8 will have economic effects as far as fisheries and
9 other reasons but -- the increase of algae plus the
10 TOC, or total organic carbon, increase to the
11 reservoir releases.

12 Right now we have a high amount of total
13 organic carbon releases from the reservoir. If this
14 is increased from three years to 12 times -- three
15 times to 12 times in 43 years, we're going to have
16 much increase of total organic carbon. Now, total

17 organic carbon reacts, as Mr. Richins said, with
 18 chlorine when treated for culinary use and causes
 19 trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids and other
 20 bi-carbons that are carcinogenic at high doses.
 21 Right now we will not be meeting the new regulations
 22 of the enhanced water surface treatment rule for EPA.

23 So I think it is really important part
 24 that's not covered in the EIS that has -- propose to
 25 redo the supplemental draft. I think these need to

1 be covered. We covered economic, land soil. We
 2 covered fish and wildlife. Indian ruins might be up
 690-3 3 there. We haven't covered the most important thing
 4 for the people of Carbon County and their health, and
 5 I believe that should be included in the EIS. Not to
 6 put down the B.O.R., but I think that they missed out
 7 on this point tremendously from a culinary -- Carbon
 8 County's sole source outside of the city -- of Price
 9 City and Helper City and Sunnyside are -- is the
 10 Price River. And as people live over here, we can
 11 see at times of the year, water quality degradation
 12 already. If you reduce another 3,000 acre feet going
 13 into this reservoir, it will cause much -- increase
 14 in -- or a decrease in flow through or flushing the
 15 reservoir.

16 You say 1.4 years of flow-through through
 17 the reservoir, I disagree with that in that every
 18 year that spills over our quality has improved
 19 tremendously. So that flushing of the reservoir is

20 important, not just to fisheries, but to quality of
690-4 21 life in Carbon County. So I recommend the B.O.R.
22 goes back and redo the supplemental, and look at the
23 municipality and culinary use of the water. Thank
24 you.

691. LYNNA TOPOLOVEC

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2 LYNNA TOPOLOVIC: First I would like to thank
3 the Bureau for the work on this SDEIS. It is
4 voluminous. When reading the intent of why the
5 Narrows Dam was proposed, the information indicated
6 that it was provided to water for a third crop of hay
7 for Sanpete County. Now, that initial project is
8 expanded to include municipal water for present and
9 future needs, recreation and fishery -- all at the
10 expense of Carbon County water users. In reviewing
11 the contents of the SDEIS, I would again bring up the
12 same concerns that I have in the past as they have
13 not been addressed in this version either. The issue
14 of the environmental, as to the document, damage to
15 endangered species and fish kills is a result of the
16 proposed alternative.

17 However, adverse impact to water quality is
18 even a bigger issue. The proposal indicates there
19 will be an adverse effect on water quality but does
20 not adequately detail about the impact and how it
21 will affect such things as long-term enhancement,
22 water treatment rules. The information differs
23 between the supplement and Appendix B, so it is hard
24 to know what figures to use because they conflict
25 with each other. This water quality issue can be
1 seen in the calculations of the document. On page
2 S-12, the number of times Scofield Reservoir will be
3 drained to the bottom of the active storage is
4 currently at a rate of three times in 43 years, and
5 that really is three times too many. This will

6 increase to 12 times in 43 years with the proposal.

7 On page 5 -- or S-15, fish kills have been
8 reported in an average of 13 in 43 years. If we use
9 the same rate of change as you've used on page S-12,
10 we will see a fish kill every year rather than what
11 you are indicating. As one person indicated to me,
12 the Bureau is already indicating there is a water
13 problem. So the mitigation measures that are
14 discussed should be implemented now. My question
15 will be what are you going to do about the issues in
16 phosphorus levels, blue-green algae that are going to
17 occur at even any greater levels with the proposal?

18 Again, from your document, the probability
19 of the eutrophication increased every year except
20 1984 where we had ample water. It sounds like we are
21 definitely heading to a useless water supply with
22 this proposal. We need to have an in-depth review of
23 water quality issues and not a best-guess estimate on
24 it. This is our biggest water resource.

25 Some of the water issues, in gathering

1 information on precipitation from the Price area
2 Scofield, Manti, Moroni, Fairview areas, the
3 statistics still holding true to the fact that the
4 Price area does not get the rainfall of the other
5 areas. So to think there would be a water
6 alternative available to Carbon County would not be
7 likely.

8 Next item, reservoir management, how is the

9 water actually going to be measured? It says it's
10 going to be measured, but we don't know the types of
11 measuring devices, maintenances of the devices,
12 calibration of the devices for accuracy. More
13 importantly, how are the Carbon County water users
14 going to be represented on the controlled management
15 of the water resource itself when it comes to your
16 thesis monitoring the amounts of incoming and
17 outgoing in conjunction with the Fairview waters?
18 How are the people using the water on the Sanpete
19 side going to be monitored for the conservation
20 measures? And what is the enforcement associated
21 with that as it is required in your proposal?

22 I think co-management is the answer on the
23 measuring devices and getting both user -- water
24 users involved in it and it's important part of
25 making the proposal work as it sounds like the

1 current flow rates are not measured accurately going
2 through the tunnel as I was not able to get more than
3 a rough estimate of 2000 acre feet of water from the
4 Bureau -- nothing measured.

5 On the same note of water quality, can
6 someone please explain why if Sanpete is already
7 getting 2000 acre feet of water, why is the proposal
8 going to cause an additional 5,997 acre feet of
9 depletion in Scofield? Shouldn't this be the
10 difference between 5400 acre feet of water and what
11 they are currently receiving?

12 Another issue on water quality, according
13 to my phone conversation with the Bureau, Sanpete is
14 not going to have to require -- be required to return
15 alternating adjustments that they have made in the
16 past to their nominal state so that additional water
17 is still going to be diverted.

18 Cost, although there were a few costs
19 reviewed in the documents, the cost of the proposal
20 needs to be reviewed in current dollars. Some of
21 those costs, which were not mentioned, are the cost
22 to Carbon County residents to remove algae from the
23 drinking water and culinary water losses from the
24 process; the cost to provide quality water that will
25 not adversely impact the people drinking it if the

1 proposal is implemented; the lost revenues to Carbon
2 County in association with reduced fishing, days of
3 tourism; the loss of jobs potentially at the power
4 plant; the impact to longwall mining operations in
5 the area as happened near Joe's Valley.

 LYNNA TOPOLOVIC: In summary, the Bureau of

8 Reclamation is supposed to manage, develop, and
9 protect water resources and the environment in an
10 economically sound manner. The proposal alternative
11 does not appear to be either of those, and I would
12 implore the Bureau to look at a different alternative
13 which would create a win-win scenario for everyone.
14 Thank you.

**692. UTAH STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTINE
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CHRISTINE WATKINS: Thank you. I'm going to
4 present a little bit of a historical political view
5 here. I'm the state representative for this area,
6 and last year in the 2009 legislator we had two
7 rookie representatives, myself and another one,
8 duking it out over this, and it actually became a --
9 it was divided by the political lines. And he's in
10 the majority party, so he won, and it got the
11 resolution passed. But I'm going to give you some of
12 the information that we -- that I used on the House
13 floor to speak against having this dam and the
14 reservoir project, and I realize some of it has
15 probably been said earlier, but I'll use it in my
16 five minutes.

17 Approximately 89 percent of the water is
18 for 250 farmers to grow more alfalfa. It will
19 destroy rainbow and cutthroat trout spawning habitat.
20 It will divert water away from the Rocky Mountain
21 Power Plant and possibly cause shutdowns during
22 drought cycle. We heard about that. It will divert
23 the fresh water supply preventing the natural gas
24 production, coal production, and power production,
25 placing all three in jeopardy during the drought

1 cycle with statewide economic implications for
2 ratepayers. If constructed, our coal Skyline mine
3 operation cannot mine the 50 million tons of
4 recoverable coal under Flat Canyon. Approximately
5 173 of the 250 miners employed at Skyline are from

6 Sanpete County, and Sanpete County will lose the
7 mineral base loyalty and property tax for the lack of
8 recovery up in Flat Canyon coal.

9 Now, Sanpete's argument given to the
10 legislature was -- and I quote -- they only wanted to
11 store the water spilling over the spillway at
12 Scofield every year that is of no use to Carbon or
13 Emery counties. Historically, Scofield only spills
14 3 percent of the time or 21 years in the last
15 63 years. Back -- the court held after a long trial
16 in 1999, the Utah Federal District Court concluded
17 that Carbon County has never agreed to the Narrows
18 Project. The decision was held up by the 10th
19 Circuit Court. The court held that the 1984
20 agreement did not impose an obligation on Carbon
21 County to cooperate with Sanpete in its attempts to
22 obtain funding for the Narrows Project or move the
23 project forward, refrain from contacting any federal,
24 state, or local agencies or persons with respect to
25 any concerns that we have about the project, refrain

1 from exercising our political rights, statutory
2 rights under NEPA Section 404 of the Clean Water Act
3 or its rights under the federal, state, or local law
4 or ordinances with respect to the Narrows Projects or
5 refrain from taking steps to oppose eventual
6 construction and operation of the proposed Narrows
7 Project.

8 I've seen pictures of what it's like up

9 there. I have not been there personally. I've seen
10 some of the damage that's been done by people other
11 than people from Carbon County, and I just want you
12 to know as a legislature that I do oppose this.
13 Thank you.

693. UTAH RIVERS COUNCIL, ROSALIE WOOLSHLAGE, STAFF ATTORNEY

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22 ROSALIE WOOLSHLAGER: Good evening. My name is
23 Rosalie Woolshlager. I'm with the Utah Rivers
24 Counsel, and I'm here to speak against the loan and
25 against the dam. First, I want to mention

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Floyd Dominy. He was with the Bureau of Reclamation
2 for over half a century. He just passed this week.
3 Of course, the people from Reclamation know all about
4 him, but he really represented Reclamation and he
5 stands for the 20th Century's era of big dam
6 building. With utmost respect for Mr. Dominy and his
7 life of accomplishments, it is fitting in some ways
8 that he has passed now. And I'd like to tie that to
9 this dam, which is an outmoded remnant of that
10 federal era of big dam building.

11 Since Mr. Dominy's day, we've seen a lot of
12 changes in technology and how to conserve water and
13 new knowledge as to how interconnected human health
14 and healthy water and natural ecosystems are. The
15 Narrows Project is looking backward, not forward.
16 This project is destructive both upstream and
17 downstream. Wetlands will be flooded. Creeks will
18 be damaged. These reduced creek flows will be -- can
19 be reduced by 75 percent; that is, they will be
20 flowing at one quarter of their current flows.

21 Now, these lower flows are going to lead to
22 decreased water quality, more pollution flowing in
23 less water. Of course, this greatly affects Scofield

24 Reservoir, which is the source of Price City and
25 Carbon County drinking water. Moreover, fishing and

1 recreation on Scofield will be harmed, and the
2 increased algae and increased microorganisms in the
3 lake and the river lead to the very real possibility
4 of sickness in the community from bad water quality.
5 Even though that may just seem like a possibility,
6 the certainty is that there will be economic harm as
7 fishing drops off because of increased fish kills in
8 the reservoir, bad water. No one will want to go
9 fishing or swimming or boating or camping near the
10 reservoir.

11 Moreover, small but critical feeder streams
12 above the reservoir may dry up it. That leaves that
13 whole upper area more dead, more dewatered. Scofield
14 itself, the reservoir, could become a dead lake.

15 Moreover, the downstream effects, downstream even
16 from Price City, will be huge and terrible as well.
17 Of course, the canyon above Helper, Price Canyon, is
18 a very popular whitewater boating spot and fishing.
19 That's going to be harmed. And farther downstream
20 before the Price runs into the Green, there's a
21 35-mile stretch of pristine river canyon. Diminished
22 flows in there will also have significant harms.

23 Finally and most importantly, this project
24 is simply outmoded and wasteful. It was first
25 proposed, as many of you know, back in the 1930's.

1 So we're 80 years into it, and it's never been
2 viable. It's not viable today. At base, I think
3 what we're really facing is that the Sanpete Water
4 Conservancy District is attempting to push Carbon
5 County residents and their interests aside in order
6 to get federal money to come to Sanpete County
7 instead.

8 This project is really based on water
9 politics and greed, not on the needs and interests of
10 the citizens sitting here tonight. It's time to be
11 done once and for all with this old dinosaur project.
12 Please don't approve the loan. Please stop the dam.
13 Thank you.

ADDITIONAL LETTERS

- 694. Blake Howcroft**
- 695. Utah System of Higher Education, Cameron Martin, Associate
Commissioner, Economic Development & Planning**
- 696. Utah Valley University, Exercise Science and Outdoor Recreation
Management, M. Vinson Miner**

694. BLAKE HOWCROFT

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Crookston, Peter L

From: Blake [bigfish@cut.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 6:23 AM
To: PRO NarrowsEIS
Subject: water

694-1 We need the water. on a good water year we are on rationing by mid july and I cant even keep my garden alive I have to choose what half to keep Blake Howcroft 365n 100w Fairview Ut

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695. UTAH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION, CAMERON MARTIN, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING

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May 20, 2010

Mr. Peter Crookston, PRO-774
Bureau of Reclamation
302 East 1860 South
Provo, Utah 84606-7317

Re: Narrows Project, Sanpete County

Dear Mr. Crookston:

695-1 Let me preface my comments by emphasizing that the disposition and responsibility of the Utah System of Higher Education, as it pertains to economic development, is to grow the economies of each region across the state through the influence and power of education and research. Thus, the objective of my office is to establish, support, and implement initiatives that will help grow jobs, increase wages, and on a regional level that help ensure a healthy state economy.

As it has been explained to me, the Narrows project in Sanpete County is an initiative that will help ensure the future economic vitality of central and southeastern Utah. I am aware, however, that there is a difference of opinion between Sanpete and Carbon county interests regarding the Narrows project. Nonetheless, I believe "a rising tide raises all ships" and that the Narrows project would in fact help ensure adequate water reserves for both counties long term.

Water is a fundamental resource to sustaining life and growing communities. As we try to grow and stabilize the economies of the various regions of Utah, whether it be Sanpete, Carbon, or other counties, the value of water and other basic infrastructural resources and services are absolutely paramount.

It has been my experience that an abundance mentality of creating more resources for more people is far more productive and the best public policy. The greater the number of people that can benefit from a public service investment, such as the Narrows, the better we all are long term. Conversely, a scarcity mentality only limits options, positions neighbor against neighbor, ends up negatively impacting everyone involved, and costs the public more in the long run. Communities that work together and share in resources are those that thrive.

I believe the Narrows project to be an initiative that will benefit central and southeastern Utah and help ensure those regions have the basic infrastructural needs met to grow their business and communities. I encourage the Bureau of Reclamation to move ahead with the Narrows project.

Sincerely,

Cameron K. Martin, PhD
Associate Commissioner
Economic Development & Planning

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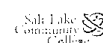
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Attn: Peter Crookston

Subject: Narrows Dam and Reservoir

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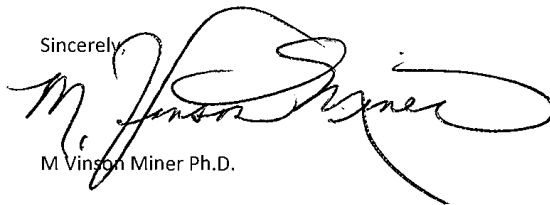
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This letter is to demonstrate my support for the construction/building of the Narrows Dam and Reservoir. It is obvious that the time for this project to go forth is many years overdue!

The documentation, contracts, overdue promises, justification, water rights, financial concerns and environmental impact studies have all been addressed and completed. It is past time to construct this much needed water project. The project would enhance the area and benefit all parties that have a vested interest and need for its completion.

As a current farmer/rancher in Sanpete County and lifetime Utah resident, etc. My family strongly supports this project. The facts, evidence and mutual benefits are overwhelming. Nothing else is needed it's time to fund this project.

Sincerely,



M. Vinson Miner Ph.D.

Utah Valley University

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Comment

Number	Comment
1.01	Project facilities are described in Section 2.2.2, Proposed Action Alternative, of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS).
1.02	The text has been changed in section 3.6. Should the dam be approved for construction, it would be built to appropriate Federal or State seismic standards (i.e., Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety, Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA], 2005; and Requirements for the Design, Construction, and Abandonment of Dams, Utah Administrative Code [UAC] Rule R655-11, respectively).
1.03	Section 3.6, Geologic Resources, of the FEIS has been edited to include all seismic events including mining.
2.01	Comments addressed below in similar letter 3.
3.01	The mitigation measures would be included in construction contracts and other agreements to ensure their implementation. Mitigation measures would be concurrent with project construction. Should Reclamation fund the Narrows Project through the Small Reclamation Project Act (SRPA) loan program and and issue a license agreement for use of Federal land and environmental commitments are not kept, project funding and renewal of the license agreement could be withheld by the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation). In addition, the Section 404 permit issued by the U.S.Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) could restrict filling of the reservoir if environmental commitments are not met.
3.02	Mitigation measures were proposed and evaluated by an interagency team of water quality specialists. These measures rely, in part, on the assessments and estimates of a potential phosphorus reduction through stream restoration identified in the Scofield Reservoir total maximum daily load (TMDL), which was approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) September 1, 2000, according to Utah's 2006 305(b) report. The effectiveness of mitigation measures will be assessed by a water quality monitoring program. If identified improvements do not meet the required phosphorus load reduction target identified in the FEIS, then additional mitigation measures will be identified and implemented. Mitigation measures will be implemented prior to storage and diversion of water as part of the Proposed Action. The FEIS has been edited to include details of adaptive management regarding identification and implementation of mitigation measures. Additionally, from section 3.3, if the estimated phosphorus reduction of proposed mitigation measures does not equal or exceed the required reduction of 805 kilograms per year (kg/yr), then additional mitigation measures would be identified and implemented until the required reduction is reached.
3.03	Comment acknowledged. The EIS team complied with 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1502.22 and acknowledges that some information is unavailable. To the extent there is available information, economic effects are analysed in Section 3.17, Economic and Social Resources.
3.04	The FEIS has been revised in section 3.12 to include the greater sage-grouse. Sage-grouse habitat lost due to the proposed project would be replaced by habitat improvements to other areas.

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- 3.05 Mitigation measures were developed by resource specialists and cooperating agencies with experience in addressing shortages to their resources. They were designed within the limits of the water rights and within the limits of land ownership. The low flow is defined by the water right and cannot be changed as a result of its effects. The low flow is an attempt to improve existing conditions where the stream goes dry at certain times of the year. Commitment to enforce mitigation measures and monitoring is described in the previous comment.
- 3.06 The environmental commitments reflect the necessity of long-term maintenance and inspection of water quality mitigation.
- 3.07 The water quality data presented in the SDEIS was the most current available through the EPA STORET Web site at the time of the writing and editing of the SDEIS (2010). As shown in the footnotes of tables 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, and 3-17, water quality data through 2007 is represented.
- 3.08 A water quality monitoring program will be developed and implemented as an environmental commitment if the project is approved. Monitoring will take place prior to implementation of the mitigation measures to identify specific locations of streambank improvements and to determine the reduction in phosphorus loading that the identified improvements will have. Water quality monitoring and identification of mitigation measures will be done in coordination with the Utah Division of Water Quality (UDWQ) and other Federal, State, and local agencies. Water quality monitoring will continue following implementation of the proposed mitigation measures to verify the effectiveness of those measures. The FEIS has been edited to clarify the commitment to water quality monitoring.
- 3.09 Section 3.3 of the FEIS identifies an annual phosphorus load reduction target of 805 kg/year. The load reduction was identified from the eutrophication study. Mitigation measures were proposed and evaluated by an interagency team of water quality specialists. Specific locations for mitigation will be identified by a water quality monitoring program. If identified improvements do not meet the required phosphorus load reduction target identified in the FEIS, then additional mitigation measures will be identified and implemented. Mitigation measures will be implemented prior to storage and diversion of water as part of the Proposed Action. The FEIS has been edited to include details of adaptive management regarding identification and implementation of mitigation measures.
- 3.10 Comment acknowledged. To the extent there is available information, economic effects are analyzed in section 3.17. All of the costs of the proposed project are included in the loan application appended to the FEIS (appendix J), which should sufficiently address this concern.
- 3.11 The criteria for approval of a loan under the SRPA and approval for the use of the land have been clarified and added to chapter 1. This is one of the criteria for approval of the SRPA loan and is used to evaluate the potential for the Sanpete Water Conservancy District (SWCD) to repay its obligation to the United States.

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- 3.12 SWCD does not anticipate revisions to the mitigation plan as part of the Section 404 permit process.
- 3.13 Section 3.14 identifies four potential mitigation areas—one proposed mitigation area along Mud Creek and three alternative mitigation areas between Fairview Lakes and Narrows Reservoir and Manti Meadows. SWCD is willing to look at other alternatives for mitigation including possible mitigation opportunities along Fish Creek or Gooseberry Creek (if available). The environmental impact statement (EIS) team believes that the proposed and alternative areas are enough options to have successful mitigation.
- 3.14 As described in chapter 2, a wide-array of alternatives was evaluated in an effort to identify the “Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative.” In that process, an attempt was made to identify off-channel reservoir sites. Unfortunately, no viable off-channel reservoir sites are located within the project area. SWCD will provide an explanation of the alternatives that were considered in the Section 404 permit.
- 3.15 The analysis was updated and included in the text under section 3.12. Reclamation and SWCD would cooperate in implementing the measures prescribed in the Spotted Frog Conservation Agreement and Strategy (Final 1998) should the project be approved and implemented.

All practical alternatives based on the outcome of the 1984 Agreement and the requirements for late season irrigation have been explored, and the Proposed Action satisfies those requirements. Reclamation considered the economic impact in the FEIS, and an economic analysis of alternatives is included in the loan application appended to the FEIS (appendix J).

- 3.16 If the project is approved, SWCD will comply with current USACE mitigation guidelines.
- 3.17 The conversion of water from irrigation to municipal and industrial use will occur in stages. It is unknown at this time when water will be needed and how much water will be needed.
- 3.18 Pursuant to Reclamation law and policy, SWCD will be required, in the license agreement, to develop and implement a water conservation plan. The plan will contain definite goals, +appropriate water conservation measures, and a time schedule for meeting the water conservation objectives. SWCD currently has a water conservation plan that will need to be updated to include this additional water. During the revision, Reclamation will make every effort to ensure that it is consistent with our requirements by providing input for the new plan.
- 4.01 The FEIS has been revised in section 3.12 to include the greater sage-grouse. Sage-grouse habitat lost due to the proposed project would be replaced by habitat improvements to other areas.

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- 4.02 The reference to mountain riparian habitat was added to Section 3.13, Vegetative Resources. The FEIS incorporates mitigation to fully compensate for adverse impacts to wetland resources.
- 4.03 Section 3.11, Wildlife, of the FEIS has been revised to include effects to migratory birds. Mitigative measures for these effects have been specified in the FEIS.
- 4.04 Mitigation measures have been appended to the FEIS to address this impact. As stated in Section 3.12, Threatened and Endangered Species, of the FEIS, “Prior to construction of the proposed project, greater sage-grouse habitat would be surveyed for any use by these birds. If active nests are found in the area, construction would be delayed until these birds have left their nests, probably in early June. A survey for golden eagle nest use would be conducted prior to construction. If active nests are found, construction activities within 0.5 miles of the nest would not be allowed from January 1–August 31.”
- 4.05 The Partners in Flight data were not added; instead, the Habitat Evaluation Procedure was used. Impacts to migratory bird species are covered in Section 3.11, Wildlife, of the FEIS.
- 4.06 Raptor protection measures have been incorporated into appendix G of the FEIS.
- 4.07 The rehabilitation of the existing Narrows Tunnel was not believed to cause additional environmental effects, and the action was completed while this FEIS was being finalized. No effects on habitat were observed or expected. This action was covered by a USDA Forest Service NEPA document.
- 4.08 All of the above features of the proposed project have been analyzed in the FEIS. They would have short-term negative impacts to wildlife habitat. These effects would occur during construction when wildlife would be displaced to other nearby similar habitats. Wildlife would continue to be affected until these areas are revegetated and restored to preproject conditions.
- 4.09 The FEIS has been revised to include effects to greater sage-grouse. Sage-grouse habitat lost, due to the proposed project, would be replaced by habitat improvements to other areas. The FEIS also incorporates mitigation to fully compensate for adverse impacts to wetland resources. The FEIS has been revised to include effects to migratory birds, and mitigative measures for these effects have been specified in the FEIS.
- 4.10 Climate change is discussed in sections 1.7 and 3.3. As stated there, climate change models have not been developed with sufficient detail or sensitivity to capture small projects such as the proposed Narrows Project, which involves storage and distribution of 5,400 acre-feet of water per year. Without downscaled models addressing climate change at this project level, at this time, a meaningful analysis of a small project cannot be achieved.

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- 4.11 Reclamation's purpose and need is described as considering approval of SWCD's SRPA loan application to build the Narrows Project and SWCD's request for authorization to use withdrawn lands to construct and operate the proposed dam and reservoir (section 1.4 of the FEIS). SWCD has stated its primary purpose of the project is to supply additional irrigation water to lands that are serviceable and secondary to deliver water for municipal and industrial (M&I) purposes. The projections for Sanpete County show that additional M&I water may be needed in the future; however, there is no current plan for such a conversion. Based on the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) NEPA regulations, the lack of a definite plan or proposal for such a conversion means the M&I water conversion would not be reasonably foreseeable; therefore, analysis of such a conversion would be speculative. Based on this, SWCD has determined that it could convert irrigation water over to M&I uses based on that need if it materializes. Existing water supplies for the area are not sufficient to cover the anticipated needs.
- 4.12 A discussion has been added to Section 3.11, Wildlife, covering the possible use of the project area by eagles; and appropriate mitigation measures have been included in an appendix (appendix D).
- 4.13 A discussion has been added to the FEIS (section 3.12.3.2) covering the possible use of the project area by greater sage-grouse and appropriate mitigation measures. Sage-grouse habitat lost due to the proposed project would be replaced by habitat improvements to other areas.
- 4.14 The analysis was updated and included in the text under Section 3.12, Threatened and Endangered Species. Reclamation and SWCD would cooperate in implementing the measures prescribed in the Spotted Frog Conservation Agreement and Strategy (Final, 1998) should the project be approved and implemented.
- 4.15 Reclamation maintains that bluehead sucker (*Catostomus discobolus*) and flannelmouth sucker (*Catostomus latipinnis*) would not be significantly affected by the proposed project. Peak streamflow in the Price River at Woodside would not be decreased appreciably.
- 4.16 The proposed mitigation replaces a quantity of habitat units for an equal or larger quantity of habitat units lost. The method used to evaluate the effects is a Habitat Evaluation Procedure—a “species habitat” approach to impact assessment and habitat quality. The program uses selected species as indicators to evaluate habitat for a host of other species, assuming that these indicator (evaluation) species are functioning units of part of an ecosystem. Impacts to a particular indicator species assume that there also would be impacts to the group of the species it represents. Habitat Suitability Indices (HSI) were ascertained for each evaluation (indicator) species. The project includes a comprehensive monitoring and maintenance program; and a list of detailed mitigation commitments, designed to ensure that the actual functions of the lost aquatic and wildlife habitat values are replaced by mitigation measures.
- 4.17 The conversion of upland habitat to wetland habitat is a mitigation measure for the proposed project. Reclamation considers these proposed actions as beneficial to wildlife since they replace important and less common wetland habitats that may be impacted by the proposed project.

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- 4.18 The FEIS specifies that these easements would be held by the United States. The precise mitigation and monitoring requirements to be adopted if the proposal is approved would be specifically described prior to construction.
- 4.19 Comment acknowledged. Averages are based on the 1960–2002 hydrologic period of record. The hydrologic analysis uses United States Geological Survey (USGS) stream gauge data, and a majority of the the USGS stream guage data was discontinued in 1989 and 2003. The additional effort to add 1 year of stream gauge data results in an insignificant improvement in the overall analysis.
- 4.20 The FEIS recognizes that flow reductions in Lower Gooseberry Creek and Fish Creek would negatively affect aquatic resources. These impacts are addressed through mitigation measures.
- 4.21 Change were made to Section 3.1, Water Resources. See also Section 3.14, Wetland Resources.
- 4.22 We updated section 3.1 to be more explanatory. The Proposed Action would impact only storage releases. Direct flow rights that have a senior priority date to the Narrows water rights would be unaffected by the project. During the spring filling period, Scofield Reservoir releases are typically made to prevent the over filling or to ensure downstream senior water rights are fully satisfied. During average and wet hydrological years, senior water rights are often satisfied by tributary flows below Scofield Reservoir and spring time releases from Scofield Reservoir are governed primarily by filling concerns for both the No Action and Proposed Action Alternatives. Under dry hydrologic conditions, tributary flows generally do not meet the required downstream direct flow rights, and additional releases from Scofield Reservoir are necessary under both the No Action and Proposed Action Alternatives.
- 4.23 We updated section 3.1 to be more explanatory. Please see the water resources section of the FEIS. Scofield Reservoir was enlarged to mitigate any potential adverse effects of the Proposed Action; therefore, any potential impacts are already mitigated in part by the reservoir enlargement.
- 4.24 Effects to the fishery above the proposed project are described in Section 3.10, Fisheries, of the FEIS.
- 4.25 Cutthroat trout mentioned in the FEIS are Yellowstone cutthroat trout, (*Oncorhynchus clarkii bouvieri*).
- 4.26 The FEIS has been updated and now identifies these areas as blue ribbon fisheries. Scofield Reservoir would be operated within the range of historic operations. Peak flows may be reduced in some years. Riparian and aquatic habitats and animals dependant on these habitats, including fish, would not be significantly affected by these changes.
- 4.27 Data used to evaluate habitat conditions is the most recent available. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has been and will be invited during implementation of the mitigation measures to provide any comments they may have on the proposed project, including providing more recent information if available.

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- 4.28 Section 3.10, Fisheries, indicates the proposed project likely would not negatively affect the fishery in Lower Fish Creek below Scofield Reservoir. The proposed project would not change the normal operation of Scofield Dam.
- 4.29 Scofield Reservoir would be operated within normal parameters. Affects to flows, attributable to the proposed project below Scofield Dam, would not significantly affect fish species.
- 4.30 The bed material of this reach of Cottonwood Creek consists of bedrock, boulders, and cobble that would remain stable under these flow conditions. Stream channel morphology would not be affected by the Proposed Action.
- 4.31 Minimum flows from the proposed dam would be released during filling and thereafter.
- 4.32 Reclamation considers that information concerning fish populations in effected waterbodies has been adequately collected and discussed in the FEIS. SWCD mitigation and monitoring requirements to be adopted if the proposal is approved will be specifically described prior to construction.
- 4.33 Table 3-11 of the FEIS specifies a 2-cubic-foot-per-second (cfs) winter release to Cottonwood Creek as a mitigation commitment.
- 4.34 The effects of the pipelines to wetlands is described in the Section 3.14, Wetland Resources.
- 4.35 This comment questions whether the SDEIS is correct in stating that these wetlands are “not unique to the area.” Reclamation concurs with the commenter in that riparian wetlands, in general, are unique because of their limited distribution. Further, the SDEIS was not stating that the wetlands, in general, are not unique. Rather, the SDEIS and the subsequent FEIS are merely stating that the wetlands found in the Gooseberry drainage are not unique to the area. Wetlands found in the Gooseberry drainage are common.
- 4.36 Section 2.2.2.2.3.4 of the FEIS clearly states that the alternative method of stabilizing and narrowing the Middle Gooseberry Creek channel by using earthmoving equipment was eliminated from further consideration. Instead, it lists a number of methods that will be used, such as cover logs, depositional structures, organic riprap treatments, rock clusters, rock deflectors, and rock weirs. These methods have proven to be successful in other locations, such as the middle Provo River stream restoration.
- 4.37 The status of willows in the creeks was added to the text.
- 4.38 For mitigation purposes, SWCD would follow the approved USACE Mitigation Guidelines. If the project is approved, SWCD would work with the USACE and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) to find other alternatives that will ensure a permanent hydrology source to help with the establishment and success of the hydrolytic vegetation and not impair the wetland function.
- 4.39 Comment noted; but in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mitigation and Monitoring Proposal Guidelines of December 30, 2004, there is no guidance to the effect that mitigation can’t be fulfilled on a different watershed. Further, the Manti Meadows is one of the alternative options for mitigation, not the proposed mitigation option that is adjacent to Mud Creek Area near Scofield Reservoir.

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- 4.40 We did not append the study conducted in 2009 by Franson Civil Engineers on the Effects of the Narrows Project on the Riparian Vegetation in Fish and Gooseberry Creeks, but it is part of the project record. It and other mitigation measures have been reviewed by Reclamation.
- 4.41 We tried to expand the analysis of direct effects rather than cumulative effects.
- 4.42 The gaining and losing characteristics of the streams within the project area suggested that as long as there is water availability, vegetation would not decrease, nor would there be any adverse effects to riparian vegetation.
- 4.43 The description of cumulative effects on water quality in the FEIS has been edited accordingly.
- 4.44 These sections were reviewed and edited as appropriate.
- 4.45 The Scofield Reservoir TMDL document is included in the FEIS bibliography. The West Colorado Watershed TMDL document, which includes the Price River watershed, has been included in the FEIS bibliography. These documents have been referenced in the description of cumulative effects on water quality.
- 5.01 The EIS team believes that the funds for all mitigation or avoidance measures would have to be included in either the funding provided by SWCD directly or through the Federal loan. We believe that the funds would come from the applicant and that they could not apply any revenues obtained from camping to pay for these costs.
- 5.02 This would have to be worked out between SWCD and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service (USDA Forest Service) or Reclamation.
- 5.03 Reclamation updated the information and included that which was readily available.
- 5.04 Reclamation disagrees that all mitigation must be done within the national forest boundary. The subject mitigation will be completed primarily within the area of project influence, which includes lands both inside and outside of the national forest boundary. In the USACE Mitigation and Monitoring Proposal Guidelines of December 30, 2004, there is no guidance to the effect that mitigation cannot be fulfilled on a different watershed.
- 5.05 The Service responded to Reclamation in writing during scoping, but did not request a new consultation. Reclamation considers that the Biological Opinion, prepared in 2000, adequately addresses impacts of the proposed project on threatened, endangered, and candidate species. The FEIS has considered other information regarding these species current listing, status, and ranges.
- 5.06 All data in the FEIS were reviewed by resource specialists and updated if deemed necessary based on the comments received and as new data became available.

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- 5.07 Averages are based on the 1960–2002 hydrologic period of record. The hydrologic analysis uses USGS stream gauge data, and a majority of the USGS stream gauge data was discontinued in 1989 and 2003. The additional effort to add 1 year of stream gauge data results in an insignificant improvement in the overall analysis.
- 5.08 Averages are based on the 1960–2002 hydrologic period of record. The hydrologic analysis utilizes USGS stream gauge data, and a majority of the USGS stream gauge data was discontinued in 1989 and 2003. The additional effort to add 1 year of stream gauge data results in an insignificant improvement in the overall analysis.
- 5.09 Price River flows below Scofield Reservoir that would impact the municipal water supply for Helper and Price were analyzed, and there was no significant difference from the flow analysis outlined in the FEIS. No further analysis is needed.
- 5.10 Negative impacts to aquatic resources are presented in the FEIS. All negative impacts to aquatic resources would be mitigated.
- 5.11 Based on the information gathered, the 1983 report referenced in the SDEIS is the most recent estimate of tributary phosphorus loading. It is worth noting that the Scofield Reservoir TMDL document, which was approved in 2000, references the same 1983 report for tributary phosphorus loading.
- 5.12 The document, *Scofield Reservoir Restoration through Phosphorus Control* (Judd, 1992) describes past efforts to reduce phosphorus loading to Scofield Reservoir. The time period is approximately 1984–1990. More recent restoration efforts on Mud Creek were completed in 2010 by the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. Reclamation is not aware of other restoration efforts or their timeframe. As indicated in the response to comment 5.13 the Utah Division of Water Quality is not aware of a summary of other past restoration efforts.
- 5.13 According to the *2008 Non-Point Source Pollution Management Program Annual Report*, jointly prepared by the Utah Department of Environmental Quality and the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, a grazing management project in the Scofield Reservoir drainage was estimated to reduce phosphorus loading by 500 kilograms. Monitoring of recent restoration efforts on Mud Creek, which were completed in 2010 by the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources using EPA 319 funds, is ongoing. The Utah Division of Water Quality was contacted regarding this question and is not aware of a summary or of results from other past restoration efforts.
- 5.14 The EIS team searched for additional data and most of those years were not available. Data that was available was added, and the FEIS was updated. The new data made no significant difference in the results.
- 5.15 The study period for flushing rates in Scofield Reservoir was 1960–2005, as depicted in figure 3-7.
- 5.16 The increase for in-lake phosphorus concentrations is described in section 3.3.3.2.2 of the SDEIS and is an increase of 10.8 percent (%) (from 0.0279 to 0.0309 milligrams per liter [mg/L]). This statement in the FEIS also has been edited.

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- 5.17 The referenced paragraph has been edited.
- 5.18 No, these items were not analyzed in this document. This comment is outside the scope of the FEIS.
- 5.19 This statement has been edited.
- 5.20 This statement has been edited.
- 5.21 This statement has been edited.
- 5.22 There are several potential mitigation sites considered in the FEIS. Some sites may or may not be available. SWCD is committed and required to meet their mitigation requirements through a combination of any sites available at the time of construction.
- 5.23 Reclamation concurs with the commenter that riparian wetlands, in general, are unique because of their limited distribution. Further, the SDEIS is not stating that the wetlands, in general, are not unique. Rather, the SDEIS is merely stating that the wetlands found in the Gooseberry drainage are not unique to the area. Wetlands found in the Gooseberry and Fish Creeks drainages are common.
- 5.24 The data and analysis are found in a study conducted in 2009 by Franson Civil Engineers.
- 5.25 The current outer bounds of the communities likely would be unchanged.
- 5.26 The Narrows FEIS has been updated to include the 2009 State Comprehensive Recreation Plan (SCORP).
- 5.27 The purpose of the 1979 survey was to, “inventory the primary impact area for cultural resources” and to “gather data for use in understanding the significance of high altitude areas in Utah and Basin-Plateau prehistory” (Singer 1979:2). The undertaking has not been initiated and would not be unless one of the action alternatives is selected.
- 5.28 Reclamation consulted with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) in a letter dated September 10, 1997, and again on January 25, 2007, by phone. The SHPO concurred with the cultural resource commitments and agreed that they were adequate in complying with Reclamation’s responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) regarding cultural resource compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA associated with the Narrows Project (see appendix E). Again, the undertaking has not been initiated.
- 5.29 The FEIS has been edited to reflect the correct information.
- 5.30 This statement has been edited.
- 5.31 Should the project go forward and the design work on the dam be finalized, current seismic and landslide data would be reviewed to aid with mitigation and design. Additional geologic field evaluation and assessment of the dam and reservoir site will be performed to address the proximal active faults associated with the site and will further characterize the earth materials underlying the dam site, reservoir, and reservoir rim. Designs would incorporate maximum accelerations associated with natural and/or manmade seismic events that are determined or probable that could potentially occur in the area. Mitigation for other potential geologic hazards also would be integrated into the design.

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- 5.32 The tunnel capacity is 60 cfs. However, in 2.2.2.2.5, a commitment is made to shut off the tunnel when the flow at the mouth of the Cottonwood Creek canyon exceeds 100 cfs (including natural flow from the Cottonwood Creek drainage and Narrows Project water delivered through the tunnel). This only would happen during high runoff events such as snowmelt or thunderstorms. The 2-year peak flow in Cottonwood Creek is about 100 cfs. That is the flow that the stream can accommodate without causing flooding or damage to the channel.
- 5.33 The 1968 average year was determined by ranking water volume for each year from 1960–2002 and choosing the corresponding median volume of water. Modeling methodology are disclosed in a new appendix (appendix I) that describes the modeling in detail.
- 5.34 The Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Endangered Species Act were considered in the FEIS. The list you are referring to are those that were determined to have no effect from the proposed action.
- 5.35 See section 4.5 of the FEIS.
- 5.36 Figure 1-1 shows results of a USGS water use trends study in the desert Southwest. The counties listed are those used in the study as an example of water use in Utah. Effects on Carbon County resources were considered by the EIS team throughout the FEIS.
- 5.37 The justification of the Narrows Project is to provide needed water and enable SWCD to act on its non-Federal Narrows Project water right. The justification for the Narrows Project is not to be 'different' from other developed recreation areas but to help offset the projected future pressure from an increasing population. Fishing and recreation are not "needs" in the sense that, standing alone, they would warrant construction of a dam. In the FEIS, these functions are described in section 1.4 as “additional benefits.”
- 5.38 The new route is not fully designed; however, the agency or agencies with legal jurisdiction would be granting the easement or whatever permit would be required.
- 5.39 The responsibility for operation and maintenance (O&M) oversight, which includes all facility inspections, as well as oversight of dam safety, would fall under the purview of the Utah State Engineer’s office.
- 5.40 Since the Narrows Reservoir is not a Federal project, it is unclear who would manage the recreation or if fees would be collected. These specific details would need to be negotiated among the interested parties and those agencies with jurisdiction.
- 5.41 The impacts of the Narrows Project are most pronounced near the reservoir. Effects to the fishery are in Section 3.10, Fisheries.
- 5.42 The restoration of streamflow in the Gooseberry Creek tributaries is meant as partial mitigation for impacts to fishery below the proposed reservoir.

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- 5.43 Yes, private land would have to be acquired. See section 2.2. It should be noted that the Small Reclamation Projects Act requires that the sponsor have all necessary title to lands or easements necessary for the project prior to initiating construction. Also, as stated in the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA) Report, it is the Sanpete Water Conservancy District's intention to totally mitigate all impacts, where possible, and to the extent possible, to find mitigation measures that could be implemented "in place" and/or "in kind." The recommendations of the Service include a comprehensive monitoring and maintenance program and a list of detailed mitigation commitments that will be designed to ensure that aquatic and wildlife habitat replacement values are being met.
- 5.44 Reclamation disagrees that all mitigation must be done within the national forest boundary. The subject mitigation will be completed primarily within the area of project influence, which includes lands both inside and outside of the national forest boundary. In the USACE Mitigation and Monitoring Proposal Guidelines of December 30, 2004, there is no guidance to the effect that mitigation cannot be fulfilled on a different watershed.
- 5.45 It is SWCD's intention to totally mitigate all impacts, where possible, and to the extent possible, to find mitigation measures that could be implemented "in place" and "in kind."
- 5.46 The EIS team suggests that Reclamation, SWCD, and the USDA Forest Service would probably need to enter into an agreement concerning mitigation. There would be a loss of instream flows in certain streams.
- 5.47 Wetland mitigation for the Narrows Project does not need to be exclusively on USDA Forest Service lands. The subject mitigation will be completed primarily within the area of project influence, which could be lands both inside and outside USDA Forest Service lands.
- 5.48 There currently is not an estimated construction date. The costs of the project are disclosed in the loan application that the proponent submitted, appended to the FEIS (appendix J).
- 5.49 Wetland mitigation for the Narrows Project does not need to be exclusively on USDA Forest Service lands. The subject mitigation will be completed primarily within the area of project influence, which could be lands both inside and outside USDA Forest Service lands. USACE Mitigation and Monitoring Proposal Guidelines of December 30, 2004, there is no guidance to the effect that mitigation cannot be fulfilled on a different watershed.
- 5.50 The area was inventoried in 1979; additional inventory would be required should the undertaking be approved.
- 5.51 The Service responded to Reclamation in writing during scoping but did not request a new consultation. Reclamation considers that the biological opinion prepared in 2000 adequately addresses impacts of the proposed project on threatened, endangered, and candidate species. The FEIS has considered other information regarding these species current listing, status, and ranges.
- 5.52 See response 5.51 above.
- 5.53 The source for this information is the *I qqugdgtt{ 'Pcttqy u'Fco 'Rtqlgev'Hkuj 'cpf 'Y kf rldg' Eqqt f kpcvqp 'Cev'Tgr qtv'bf* October 1994. This report was prepared by the Service with assistance from the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife Resources.

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- 5.54 The impacts of developing Narrows water rights to the water available to downstream water rights are addressed in Section 3.2, Water Rights.
- 5.55 To the extent that these effects are predictable, they are disclosed in Section 3.10, Fisheries. It is known that Cottonwood Creek has an armored channel with an armoring layer consisting of cobbles and boulders. This section also indicates that flows less than the dominant discharge do not provide enough velocity and tractive force to move the material in the armoring layer. Therefore, the channel and associated aquatic habitat should remain stable while carrying flows less than the dominant discharge.
- 5.56 This statement only refers to sport fish.
- 5.57 The source for this information is the *I qqugdggtt{ 'Pcttqy u'Fco 'Rtqlgev. 'Hkuj 'cpf 'Y kf rldg' Eqqtflpcvkqp 'CevTgrqtv* of October 1994. This report was prepared by the Service with assistance from the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife Resources.
- 5.58 A listing of fish populations found in the various creeks has been added to the FEIS in Section 3.10, Fisheries.
- 5.59 The specific response of the fishery in the proposed reservoir has some uncertainties. Effects were predicted based on general knowledge of the species and habitat.
- 5.60 Section 3.14, Wetland Resources, of the FEIS explains why the discrepancies occurred and the rationale for using the higher number of acres for mitigation purposes.
- 5.61 Wetland mitigation for the Narrows Project does not need to be exclusively on USDA Forest Service lands. The subject mitigation will be completed primarily within the area of project influence, which could be lands both inside and outside USDA Forest Service lands. USACE Mitigation and Monitoring Proposal Guidelines of December 30, 2004, there is no guidance to the effect that mitigation cannot be fulfilled on a different watershed.
- 5.62 An memorandum of agreement (MOA) would be developed only to resolve adverse effects to any historic properties found within the area of potential effects (APE) for the Proposed Action. The text in the SDEIS related to the criteria necessary to warrant the development of an MOA and the protocols to be included in a potential MOA was inconsistent. The text in the FEIS was updated to reflect the accurate purpose of a potential MOA or a programmatic agreement (PA) wherein inventory would be stipulated.
- 5.63 In accordance with 36 CFR 800.6(c)(2)(iii), Reclamation would invite any party that assumes a responsibility under the MOA to be a signatory. Reclamation may decide to invite tribes or any number of additional parties to be signatories or consulting parties based on the responsibilities laid out in the MOA or PA.
- 5.64 The text in the FEIS was changed to reflect the agreement documents or consultation process that would occur should the undertaking proceed.
- 5.65 The cultural resource commitment includes re-surveying areas inventoried over 10 years ago. Consequently, it is anticipated that the entire APE would be inventoried to current standards.
- 5.66 Should the dam be built, the Federal or State seismic standards at the time of design and construction would have to be met. At the time the FEIS was written, 5.5 was the standard.

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- 5.67 The text to Section 3.16, Cultural Resources, was altered to reflect tribal involvement.
- 5.68 Class I and Class III inventories covering the entire APE of the proposed project would be conducted in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800 or alternative procedures worked out in a Programmatic Agreement.
- 5.69 The SHPO agreed that Reclamation's environmental commitments, including the commitment regarding the inventory and evaluation of the Narrows Tunnel, met the standards for Section 106 of the NHPA. As such, the commitment will remain in the FEIS. Further, as a result of the required Class I and Class III cultural resource inventories of the entire APE, a determination of the significance and NRHP eligibility of the Narrows Tunnel and any other features of the tunnel delivery system on Gooseberry Creek would be made.
- 5.70 The reservoir release scenario that mimics the natural flow regime does provide late season irrigation. Different operational or release strategies change the presumptions of SWCD's purpose and need, which is that the existing land users in Sanpete County need and want additional water in late season. In the absence of some form of storage, water available in the early season would not be available for late-season use; only direct flows would be available for late season irrigation. Those flows currently are insufficient. There are no reservoirs in the project area to store early season water. Therefore, the early season water would not be available to offset late season shortages. Also, the reason for analyzing different sized reservoirs was to enable USACE to determine the Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative (LEDPA). New text was added to Section 1.6 in response to this and other comments.
- 5.71 Mitigation for the Narrows Project does not need to be exclusively on USDA Forest Service lands. Wildlife mitigation will be completed primarily within the area of project influence, which could be lands both inside and outside USDA Forest Service lands. In the USACE Mitigation and Monitoring Proposal Guidelines of December 30, 2004, there is no guidance to the effect that mitigation cannot be fulfilled on a different watershed.
- 5.72 Predicted effects to fisheries resources are found in Section 3.10, Fisheries, of the FEIS. SWCD would be responsible for funding and acquiring all lands and easements and also for funding, constructing, and maintaining all improvements, as well as for mitigation monitoring. The mitigation package was developed by an interagency, interdisciplinary team with specific expertise in their respective fields. The precise mitigation and monitoring requirements specifically will be described prior to project construction.
- 5.73 There may be some incidental loss of fish from Narrows Reservoir through the tunnel, but the UDWR would compensate for these losses through stocking practices.
- 5.74 The proposed mitigation replaces a quantity of habitat units for an equal or larger quantity of habitat units.
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- 5.76 Proposed mitigation measures common to the action alternatives are described in chapter 2 and appendix G, but additional mitigation and monitoring requirements could be developed per this and other comments prior to project design and construction. SWCD would be responsible for development and implementation of all mitigation measures.
- 5.77 The 300 acre-feet to be used for purposes such as flushing flows is not intended to fully mitigate for impacts to this reach by itself. SWCD would determine the time and quantity of water to be released in cooperation with the UDWR to maximize benefit. Other measures, such as acquiring fencing and improving fishery habitat on other stream reaches, are also part of the mitigation proposal for this project.
- 5.78 Proposed mitigation measures common to the action alternatives are described in chapter 2 and appendix G, but additional mitigation and monitoring requirements could be developed per this and other comments prior to project design and construction. SWCD would be responsible for development and implementation of all mitigation measures.
- 5.79 Wetland mitigation for the Narrows Project does not need to be exclusively on USDA Forest Service lands. The subject mitigation will be completed primarily within the area of project influence, which could be lands both inside and outside USDA Forest Service lands. In the USACE Mitigation and Monitoring Proposal Guidelines of December 30, 2004, there is no guidance to the effect that mitigation cannot be fulfilled on a different watershed.
- 5.80 Text has been added to section 2.2.2.2.3.10 to emphasize that the minimum pool is 2,500 acre-feet of water with a surface area of 144 acres.
- 5.81 The EIS team believes that implementation of the wetland mitigation at the area west of Lower Gooseberry Reservoir would be practical for mitigation. The water planned for mitigation purposes is an existing diversion now used for pasture irrigation. This pasture would be "converted to wetland by moderate re-contouring" to allow for a higher degree of water retention from the existing irrigation water.
- 5.82 The EIS team does not believe that the reasonable and prudent alternative in the Service's (2000) biological opinion would require an action or a reconsultation from the USDA Forest Service. The reasonable and prudent alternative to the proposal is ongoing work of the Recovery Implementation Program (RIP). There may be NEPA analyses that might be required, such as an amendment to the Forest Plan, or some kind of future tiering off this FEIS.
- 5.83 Monthly averages are a reasonable way to display the modeling outputs. Modeling information is available in the project files at the Provo Area Office. Limitations of the models are disclosed in a new appendix (appendix I) that describes the modeling in detail.
- 5.84 Resource specialists believe the effects on fisheries were adequately disclosed. Also, mitigation and monitoring are part of the action alternatives.

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- 5.85 Analysis of the possible changes to wetlands due to flow modifications are described in sections 3.13 and 3.14.
- 6.01 The reference has been removed from the bibliography.
- 7.01 Comment noted.
- 8.01 You are correct that Congress has not appropriated funds for various SRPA projects over past years. The SRPA program is not currently an active program within Reclamation; however, the policy decision made in 1994 was to grandfather in a few of the projects. This is one of those projects. However, Reclamation is not proposing to fund this out of its budget—it would take a special appropriation.
- 8.02 The loan program (as of its published guidelines in 1990) does have a limit of \$50 million. If approved by the loan factors, the costs that are being included in the FEIS are costs from the most recent revision of the loan application.
- 8.03 The Narrows Tunnel was rehabilitated in 2011, independent of the Narrows Project. The conservation is ongoing; the problem is that conservation alone will not increase the volume of water that Sanpete County farmers desire during the late season.
- 8.04 There will be effects to the trout fishery, and there could be a negative effect on tourism related to the sport fishery. However, based on the updated Section 3.15, Recreation and Visuals, in the FEIS, the losses to that industry should be offset by the increases due to the new boating and reservoir-angling opportunities.
- 9.01 During the design phase of the dam, Reclamation will consult with the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) to ensure that the State highway across the dam meets engineering safety standards. Along the top of a dam, Reclamation usually requires two 12-foot lanes and a 4-foot berm with concrete barriers. Modifications can be approved to allow 2-foot berms with concrete barriers.
- 9.02 Reclamation generally allows a 66- to 100-foot right-of-way unless the terrain is very steep and requires a larger cut and fill. In this case, a 200-foot right-of-way is considered excessive.
- 9.03 Comment acknowledged, but State highways are used for “haul roads” all of the time.
- 9.04 A detailed estimate will be included in the loan application.
- 9.05 According to the FEIS, section 3.18, SWCD will purchase or lease any private land needed for the project, which includes compensation for damages (impacts).
- 10.01 If the project is approved, all necessary requirements relating to discharge from the dam will be met to obtain certification from UDWQ. The predicted water quality effects section of the FEIS (section 3.3.3) has been updated to address predicted water quality effects of discharges from the Narrows Dam.

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- 10.02 UAC R317-8 contains the general provisions and definitions related to a Utah Pollution Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) permit which fall under Section 402 of the Clean Water Act. EPA has long held that discharges from dams are exempt from Section 402 of the Clean Water Act and the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (or UPDES in Utah) permit program. Reclamation holds that this project is not required to meet effluent limitations in UAC R317-8. However, Reclamation believes that since the discharge will meet downstream water quality standards found in UAC R317-2, it also will meet discharge requirements of UAC R317-8.
- 10.03 Mitigation measures were proposed and evaluated by an interagency team of water quality specialists. The identified reduction target is 805 kilograms per year (kg/yr) for phosphorus levels to reach preproject conditions. If identified improvements do not meet the required phosphorus load reduction target identified in section 3.3 of the FEIS, then additional mitigation measures will be identified and implemented. Reclamation contends that the requirements set forth by the TMDL for phosphorus reduction do not require that mitigation for this project assume responsibility for completing phosphorus reduction targets of the TMDL. Rather, Reclamation believes that the purpose of mitigation for the Proposed Action is to reduce and limit impacts. Mitigation measures to reduce phosphorus loading to Scofield Reservoir will maintain phosphorus levels at preproject conditions so as not to have an adverse impact on water quality, including the approved TMDL.
- 10.04 Franson-Noble Engineering conducted a eutrophication study of the project. This study determined that overall water quality in Scofield Reservoir would be degraded by the Proposed Action without mitigation. Mitigation measures to offset this potential impact are described in section 3.3.3.2.6. Lowered water quality standards (e.g., water temperature, phosphorous loading) can affect the aquatic food chain within the reservoir. If water quality effects are slight, then their effect to the food chain would be slight as well.
- 10.05 Reclamation contends that the requirements set forth by the TMDL for phosphorus reduction do not require that mitigation for this project assume responsibility for completing phosphorus reduction targets of the TMDL. Rather, Reclamation believes that the purpose of mitigation for the Proposed Action is to reduce and limit impacts. Mitigation measures to reduce phosphorus loading to Scofield Reservoir will maintain phosphorus levels at pre-project conditions so as not to have an adverse impact on water quality including the approved TMDL. The determination of phosphorus load reduction for the mitigation measures was made based on water quality data from 1978–2005. Reclamation believes this represents current data.
- 10.06 The proposed project entails a relatively small, high altitude dam and reservoir. The temperature of releases from such a facility is not expected to deviate very far from those naturally occurring. The multilevel release structure (unusual for a small, high altitude reservoir) would simply provide a means of fine tuning such aspects of release operations. Warmer water could be released during colder periods of the year, and somewhat cooler water could be released during summer months to maintain optimum downstream temperatures for the fishery.

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- 10.07 The FEIS has been updated to address potential impacts of cyanobacteria.
- 10.08 A water quality monitoring program is included as an environmental commitment and will be developed and implemented if the project is approved and a record of decision is issued. Monitoring will take place prior to implementation of the mitigation measures to identify specific locations of streambank improvements and to determine the reduction in phosphorus loading that the identified improvements will have. Water quality monitoring and identification of mitigation measures will be done in coordination with the Utah Division of Water Quality and other Federal, State, and local agencies. Water quality monitoring will continue following implementation of the proposed mitigation measures to verify the effectiveness of those measures. If identified improvements do not meet the required phosphorus load reduction target identified in the FEIS, then additional mitigation measures will be identified and implemented.
- 10.09 The FEIS has been edited to address potential impacts related to construction activity. Section 3.3.3.2 of the FEIS documents the measures that would be taken to minimize construction-related impacts. Fish spawning may be impaired due to increased sedimentation and turbidity within streams. Best management practices would be followed during any construction or rehabilitation activities to reduce sedimentation and turbidity increases. As shown in table 3-7, adult and juvenile cutthroat trout habitat in a specific month may be reduced; while in other months, available habitat may be increased.
- 10.10 Required permits are listed in Section 1.8, Permits, Authorizations, and Agreements, of the FEIS. This section was checked with the list provided by UDWQ and edited as appropriate.
- 10.11 The EIS team agrees that the estimated evaporation for Narrows Reservoir is high. The team re-ran the reservoir operation studies with the reduced evaporation rates recommended by the UDWQ but found that the differences in project yield and in downstream flows were very minor. Using the higher evaporation rates produces slightly conservative results. Therefore, the team chose to continue to use the operation studies and flow values described in the FEIS.
- 10.12 See response to 10.11 above.
- 10.13 Water quality effects on Cottonwood Creek and the San Pitch River are discussed in section 3.3.3.2.5 of the FEIS.
- 10.14 Section 3.12 of the FEIS incorporates updated information and effects analysis for all Endangered Species Act (ESA) listed or otherwise sensitive species within the project area.

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- 10.15 The method used to evaluate the project is known as the Habitat Evaluation Procedure—a “species habitat” approach to impact assessment and habitat quality. The program uses selected species as indicators to evaluate habitat for a host of other species, assuming that these indicator (evaluation) species are functioning units of part of an ecosystem. Impacts to a particular indicator species assume that there also would be impacts to the group of the species it represents. Habitat Suitability Indices (HSI) were ascertained for each evaluation (indicator) species. The project includes a comprehensive monitoring and maintenance program and a list of detailed mitigation commitments, designed to ensure that the actual functions of the lost wildlife habitat values are replaced by mitigation measures.
- 10.16 See section 3.12.4. The bluehead sucker and the flannelmouth sucker exist in the Price River below the Farnham Diversion Dam, which is approximately 3 miles southeast of Wellington, Utah. This structure effectively eliminates upstream fish migration. Reaches of the Price River below this structure are a significant distance from the proposed Narrows Dam. Effects to flows associated with this project would be attenuated to the point of insignificance as measured at the Farnham Diversion Dam. Therefore, the proposed project would have no effect on these fish species.
- 10.17 A position paper entitled “The Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program’s Position on the Role of the Price River in Recovery of Endangered Fish and the Need for Flow Management” was drafted during 2011. The results of the draft study included having the RIP describe flow conditions they believe are conducive to Colorado pikeminnow use of the lower Price River, to investigate opportunities to protect existing flows, and to avoid dewatering the lower Price River. The report is being finalized at this time. Instream flow requirements are a function of Utah water law and beyond the scope of this FEIS.
- 10.18 Reclamation does not expect the project to have appreciable or material effect on either spawning or fish habitat in the lower Price River.
- 10.19 Any lands acquired for mitigation purposes would be outside of lands owned or controlled for mitigation of other projects by the State of Utah. Sanpete County will make sure that their mitigation requirements are made whole to implement the project. This is a requirement in the mitigation measures appendix (appendix G).
- 10.20 Reclamation considers increased habitat and its possible effect of increasing wildlife populations as a project benefit. Depredation by wild ungulates is outside the projects mitigation responsibility.
- 10.21 As shown in table 3-7, adult and juvenile cutthroat trout habitat in a specific month may be reduced, while in other months, available habitat may be increased.
- 11.01 Comment noted.
- 12.01 Comment noted.
- 13.01 Comment noted.
- 14.01 Comment noted.
- 15.01 Comment noted.

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- 16.01 Comment noted.
- 17.01 Section 1.8 of the FEIS has been edited as appropriate.
- 18.01 Comment noted.
- 19.01 Comment noted.
- 20.01 Comment noted.
- 21.01 Data in the FEIS has been reviewed by resource specialists and determined to be adequate. Data has been updated in the FEIS. The water quality data presented in the FEIS was the most current available through the EPA STORET Web site at the time of the writing and editing of the FEIS. As shown in the footnotes of tables in the water quality section, data through 2007 are represent are represented. The eutrophication study and evaluation of phosphorus levels were based on data through 2005.
- 21.02 Water quality impacts from the Proposed Action are evaluated in section 3.3 of the FEIS.
- 21.03 Should the dam be built, the Federal or State seismic standards at the time of design and construction would have to be met. At the time the FEIS was written, 5.5 was the standard.
- 21.04 The available cost data will be in the loan application appended to the FEIS (appendix J). The EIS team complied with 40 CFR 1502.22 and acknowledges that some information is unavailable.
- 21.05 Reclamation considered the economic impact of the project in the FEIS. SWCD's ability to repay would be determined by the loan application criteria, which is appended to the FEIS (appendix J).
- 21.06 The purpose and need is stated in section 1.4 of the FEIS.
- 22.01 Effects on Carbon County resources were considered by the EIS team throughout the FEIS. See section 3.2.2.2 of the FEIS. The effect on Carbon County of the diversion of 5,400 acre-feet annually out of the basin likely will be minimal for the following reasons. First, the Scofield Dam was not designed to use the transbasin diversion water. The Narrows Reservoir would store flows associated with spring runoff that would otherwise be unable to be stored legally in Scofield Reservoir. As a result, the diversion of 5,400 acre-feet to Sanpete County would not result in a loss of an equivalent amount in reservoir yield. The reduced yield in Scofield Reservoir is much smaller. Second, the water diverted from Carbon County first will be removed from its least productive uses (e.g., the cultivation of marginal lands). As a result, the loss in revenue will be minimized. Third, the Colorado River Water Quality Improvement Program is sponsoring the construction of various pipelines in Carbon County in an effort to reduce salt loading. These projects will result in water savings that will offset the effect of the transbasin diversion. Finally, the water scheduled for transbasin diversion to Sanpete County under the 1984 Compromise Agreement was only available for use in Carbon County on a temporary basis. Under appropriate water management practices, it should not be earmarked for a permanent use—such as municipal use or fire protection. As temporary water, it should be used only for irrigation.
- 22.02 To the extent there is available information, economic effects are analysed in section 3.17.
- 22.03 Public safety is under section 3.19. Air quality concerns are addressed in section 3.4, and water quality issues are discussed in section 3.3.
- 22.04 Comment acknowledged and incorporated into section 3.1.

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- 22.05 A water rights section was added to the FEIS in response to this and other water right comments. See section 3.2. This comment indicates that the downstream river systems below the Narrows Project are over appropriated and the Narrows Project would inappropriately interfere with the Carbon County water users. Section 3.3.3 of the FEIS evaluates the impacts of proposed alternatives to the water available to downstream water rights in the Gooseberry Creek, Fish Creek, Cottonwood Creek, Price River, Green River, and San Pitch River systems.
- The comment suggests that Sanpete should not develop their water rights if the basin is over appropriated or if it would impair existing junior developed Carbon County water rights. The State Engineer attempts to allocate sufficient water rights to fully use the State's water resourced during the high runoff periods and wet years, with the understanding that junior water rights will be cut as streamflows decrease in late summer months or during droughts years. Section 3.3.3.2 of the SDEIS found that, during 77% of the years modeled, the controlled releases from Scofield Reservoir would remain unaltered, it is reasonable to believe there is sufficient undeveloped water in the Gooseberry basin for the Narrows Project.
- This comment suggests that, because the Carbon County water users developed their water rights first, they should be given a higher priority to the Gooseberry Creek water than the Sanpete County water users. Utah Water Law sets the priority between water rights to the date the right was first placed to beneficial use (for rights prior to 1903) or when application was first file for the water.
- 23.01 Comment noted.
- 24.01 Comment noted.
- 25.01 Comment noted.
- 26.01 Comment noted.
- 27.01 Comment noted.
- 28.01 Comment noted.
- 29.01 Comment noted.
- 30.01 Comment noted.
- 31.01 Comment noted.
- 32.01 Comment noted.
- 33.01 The comments are repeated from comments submitted by Price River Water Improvement District. Please see responses to letter 56.
- 34.01 Comment noted.

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- 35.01 Comment noted.
- 36.01 Comment noted.
- 37.01 Comment noted.
- 38.01 Comment noted.
- 39.01 Comment noted.
- 40.01 Comment noted.
- 41.01 Comment noted.
- 42.01 Comment noted.
- 43.01 Comment noted.
- 44.01 Comment noted.
- 45.01 Comment noted.
- 46.01 Comment noted.
- 47.01 Comment noted.
- 48.01 Comment noted.
- 49.01 Comment noted.
- 50.01 Comment noted.
- 51.01 Reclamation disagrees with the assertion that the DEIS should have been re-scoped and then re-issued. Reclamation made diligent efforts to involve the public in the NEPA process, particularly during initial scoping. The public has had the opportunity to provide input on the issues that are addressed in the FEIS, and the public has had the opportunity to comment on the prior drafts of the EIS. Reclamation's scoping procedures are described in Section 4.3, Public Involvement and Scoping.
- 51.02 The November 25, 2003, Federal Register Notice of Intent identifies what is being updated in the SDEIS. It states that the SDEIS will incorporate comments received on the DEIS in 1998 as well as new information received since that time. Reclamation has addressed and incorporated comments received on the 1998 DEIS and engaged in written and oral communication with the interested public, including its cooperating agencies, and other State and Federal regulatory agencies throughout the NEPA process.
- 51.03 Total organic carbon (TOC) data collected by the Utah Division of Water Quality have been added to Section 3.3, Water Quality.
- 51.04 Reclamation has received from SWCD its application for a SRPA loan build the Narrows Project and a request for authorization to use withdrawn lands to construct and operate the proposed dam and reservoir. Reclamation will complete NEPA compliance. In compliance with the DOI NEPA regulations at 43 CFR 46.420, Reclamation's need for action is to approve or deny the loan application. SWCD's purpose and need is different than Reclamation's. Following 43 CFR 46.420(a)(2), Reclamation considered the needs and goals of SWCD as well as the public interest. SWCD's purpose and need is defined because, in analyzing the impacts, a purpose and need statement usually explains who wants what and where, how, and why they want to do it.
- 51.05 Given Reclamation's action of approving or denying the loan application and use of Federal land, the range of alternatives was defined, in part, to meet SWCD's application and proposal and enable USACE to determine the LEDPA. The SDEIS defines selection criteria in section 2.1 of the FEIS for actions that are "reasonable" given the SRPA loan program.

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- 51.06 Reclamation's action is described in section 1.4. This range of actions for Reclamation meets the legal and regulatory definition of a reasonable range of alternatives based on the SRPA. The USACE and SWCD will have to complete regulatory processes defined under Section 404 and other sections of the Clean Water Act (CWA) should the loan be approved and the proponents proceed with their action.
- 51.07 This alternative would meet the purpose of and the need for the project, but it is not a feasible option for several reasons described in section 2.3.13.1 of the FEIS.
- 51.08 Reclamation's action described in section 1.4 of the FEIS is deciding whether or not to approve the loan application from SWCD and use of Federal land. Nothing precludes Carbon County from making an offer to SWCD or others to purchase water rights. Such an offer is beyond the scope of this action.
- 51.09 Climate change and greenhouse gas emissions are discussed in sections 1.7 and 3.3 of the FEIS. Note that we did not perform a quantitative greenhouse gas emission analysis due to the lack of a model sensitive enough to measure impacts from the amount of water being diverted.
- 51.10 During the writing and editing of the SDEIS document, the most current available information regarding Scofield Reservoir's trophic state was from the *Utah 2006 Integrated Report Volume I – 305(b) Assessment*. At the writing of this response, the most current available information regarding the trophic state was from the *Part 2 Draft 2010 Utah Integrated Report Water Quality Assessment 305(b) Report*. The FEIS (section 3.3.3) has been updated to reflect the most current information.
- 51.11 Climate change is discussed in section 1.7. As stated there, climate change models have not been developed with sufficient detail or sensitivity to capture small projects such as the proposed Narrows Project, which involves storage and distribution of 5,400 acre-feet of water per year. At this time without downscaled models addressing climate change at this project level, a meaningful analysis of a small project cannot be achieved.
- 51.12 The EIS team believes greenhouse gas emissions from the construction would be well below EPA's threshold for quantitative analysis of 25 million metric tons of carbon dioxide (CO₂) equivalent. Should construction proceed, the proponent may be able to provide such data for a quantitative analysis, and this would probably be required by the Utah Department of Environmental Quality.
- 51.13 Comment acknowledged. Economic effects are analyzed in section 3.17 of the FEIS. All of the costs of the proposed project are included in the loan application appended to the FEIS (appendix J) and should sufficiently address this concern.

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- 51.14 The updated loan application along with the analyses in the FEIS will be evaluated to determine whether SWCD meets the requisite financial and economic factors for a SRPA loan and approval of land use.
- 51.15 The Federal and State guidelines for dam design (Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety, FEMA, 2005; and Requirements for the Design, Construction, and Abandonment of Dams, Utah Administrative Code (UAC) Rule R655-11, respectively) will be considered in final design. These were not introduced to the EIS because of the expected time lag between issuance of the document and the probable date of final design. Should the loan and use of the land be approved and the proponents proceed, they would have to bring the design up to standards. Final design is not required in an EIS.
- 51.16 A water rights section (section 3.2) has been added, and the description and analysis of water resources within the affected environment and environmental consequences section has been updated per this and other comments. Effects on Carbon County resources were considered by the EIS team throughout the document. See response to 51.52.
- 51.17 Reclamation and the proponents have consulted with the USACE as required under the CWA and the agency's regulations and policies; however, additional consultation with the USACE and with the Utah Division of Water Quality would be required should the proponents proceed with their proposal.
- 51.18 The wetland delineation history, section 3.14, was altered in response to this comment. Should the proponents proceed with their project, consultation and coordination with the USACE and the Utah Division of Water Quality would be required.
- 51.19 Should the proponents proceed, they would have to consult with the USACE and ensure that the mitigation plan is acceptable to them.
- 51.20 In section 3.16, Reclamation clarified that a Federal undertaking has not been initiated; and therefore, the 36 CFR 800 process is not yet required. Reclamation does not need to conduct an inventory as stated in this comment but rather, given the requirements of NEPA, to project the likely effects to historic properties and Indian sacred sites should the undertaking be initiated. A commitment to comply with 36 CFR 800 would be in the mitigation measures.
- 51.21 Reclamation considers that the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act prepared in 1997 adequately addresses impacts of the proposed project on fish and wildlife resources, and it proposes appropriate mitigation.
- 51.22 Information about candidate species was added to the FEIS per a letter from the Service. Reclamation considers that the biological opinion prepared in 2000 adequately addresses impacts of the proposed project on ESA species. Furthermore, the Service did not request additional Section 7 consultation during scoping. The FEIS has considered other information regarding these species current listing, status, and ranges.
- 51.23 The FEIS has been revised in section 3.12 to include effects to greater sage-grouse. Sage-grouse habitat lost due to the proposed project would be replaced by habitat improvements to other areas.

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- 51.24 No known populations of Ute Ladies'-tresses exist in the project area.
- 51.25 The water quality impacts identified during scoping were the potential for increased sedimentation during construction, increased phosphorus loading, and increased eutrophication in Scofield Reservoir. These impacts and proposed mitigation are discussed in section 3.3, and some of the discussion has been modified to address similar comments. Permits are addressed in section 1.8 of the SDEIS, including those related to water quality. It will be the responsibility of the project sponsor to obtain all required permits as determined by Federal, State, and local agencies.
- 51.26 Section 3.3 of the FEIS addresses the water quality impacts of the proposed project, including impacts to downstream waters. Proposed mitigation measures for these impacts are discussed.
- 51.27 The SDEIS has been edited to reflect the impacts the project may have on the potable water supply in Scofield Reservoir. Implementation of proposed mitigation measures is expected to reduce phosphorus levels to preproject conditions, which also are expected to maintain algal growth at preproject conditions. Drinking water treatment costs would not be expected to be affected if water quality is maintained at preproject conditions. Additionally, Scofield Reservoir was enlarged to mitigate any potential adverse effects of the Proposed Action; therefore, any potential impacts already are mitigated in part by the reservoir enlargement.
- 51.28 Construction-related water quality impacts are identified in section 3.3 of the FEIS. The potential for these impacts would be temporary and would be minimized through appropriate best management practices. All construction would be subject to obtaining and complying with any required permits.
- 51.29 The USACE will determine if the water quality analysis is sufficient.
- 51.30 The comment from Dr. Max Morgan was addressed when it was received in the DEIS and is repeated here. Mr. Kevin W. Brown, director of the Utah Division of Drinking Water, investigated in detail the concern expressed by Dr. Max Morgan about the treated drinking water from Scofield Reservoir during the 1992 drought year. The concern was whether the apparent increase in gastrointestinal disease was caused by either residual bacterial coliforms in the treated water or the superchlorination that was necessary to render the water safe. The State thoroughly reviewed all the required monitoring (chlorine residual and coliform counts) by the water treatment entities. There were no documented problems with the treated water, nor was the water superchlorinated, because it was not needed. Likewise, neither the State nor local Health Departments documented any increased gastrointestinal illnesses during that time period.
- 51.31 Total organic carbon (TOC) data collected by the Utah Division of Water Quality from 1979–1991 does not support this assertion. TOC data collected at Scofield Reservoir indicated that higher concentrations were present in the reservoir during 1980–1981 and 1984–1985 when the reservoir was near capacity. Data collected during 1989–1991, when the reservoir's capacity was much less, have lower TOC concentrations. Similar patterns for TOC data are observed for data collected from the Price River above Willow Creek (STORET ID 7932810). The SDEIS acknowledges that the Narrows Project would concentrate phosphorus in Scofield Reservoir, which could lead to increased algae blooms. Mitigation measures will reduce phosphorus concentrations to preproject levels, which would also serve to maintain algae blooms at preproject levels.

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- 51.32 The water quality section (3.3) of the FEIS has been updated to address concerns by this and other comments. Mitigation measures are proposed to offset adverse impacts to water quality. Mitigation measures were proposed and evaluated by an interagency team of water quality specialists. Similar mitigation measures also were proposed as part of the Scofield Reservoir TMDL, and specific locations and practices were likewise left unidentified. Specific locations for mitigation will be identified by a water quality monitoring program. If identified improvements do not meet the required phosphorus load reduction target identified in the SDEIS, then additional mitigation measures will be identified and implemented. Mitigation measures will be implemented prior to storage and diversion of water as part of the Proposed Action. The FEIS has been edited to include details of adaptive management regarding identification and implementation of mitigation measures. The USACE will determine if the FEIS is adequate and covers impacts and proposed mitigation measures sufficient to issue permits they oversee.
- 51.33 An updated loan application is appended to the FEIS (appendix J) and is available to the public and decisionmakers.
- 51.34 In Utah, there are two mechanisms for protected streamflow. First, the acquired Fairview water rights could be transferred to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and then changed to serve as instream flow rights; or secondly, the point of diversion for the acquired water rights could be moved downstream. Using the water downstream would require the water to stay in the critical reaches of Gooseberry Creek.
- 51.35 The Recovery Implementation Program's recommendations are incorporated into section 3.12 (Threatened and Endangered Species) of the FEIS. The Service issued a final Biological Opinion for the Narrows Project that relies on the RIP as the reasonable and prudent alternative for depletion impacts. The RIP determines what actions to take and funds these actions with the depletion payment made by SWCD under the Section 7 consultation agreement process. Additional consultation could happen anytime during the life of the project.

A position paper entitled "The Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program's Position on the Role of the Price River in Recovery of Endangered Fish and the Need for Flow Management" was drafted during 2011. The results of the draft study included having the RIP describe flow conditions they believe are conducive to Colorado pikeminnow use of the lower Price River, to investigate opportunities to protect existing flows, and to avoid dewatering the lower Price River. The report is being finalized at this time. Instream flow requirements are a function of Utah water law and beyond the scope of this FEIS.

- 51.36 Section 1.8 has been updated to include all required permits anticipated for the project.
- 51.37 Reclamation made the decision to keep some of the lands in this area under withdrawal. Reclamation has the authority to issue licenses, permits, or other land use out grants on its withdrawn lands under Section 10 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1187, 43 U.S.C. 485a).
- 51.38 Reclamation anticipates executing a land use agreement for the use of the withdrawn lands for this project. The details of that agreement have yet to be determined.

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- 51.39 The 2006 *Eutrophication Study*, prepared by Franson Noble Engineering for the Bureau of Reclamation, was done according to Reclamation's *Guidelines for Studies of Potential Eutrophication*. Reclamation has reviewed and verified the results of the study and accepts those results as the basis of the water quality analysis for the SDEIS.
- 51.40 The combination of the FEIS and the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act prepared in 1997 adequately address impacts of the proposal on fish and wildlife resources and proposes appropriate mitigation. Reclamation considers that the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act prepared in 1997 adequately addresses impacts of the proposed project on fish and wildlife resources, and it proposes appropriate mitigation.
- 51.41 Current lists of endangered, threatened, and/or sensitive species were used in the preparation of the FEIS.
- 51.42 In section 3.16, Reclamation clarified that a Federal undertaking has not been initiated; and therefore, the 36 CFR 800 process is not yet required. Reclamation does not need to conduct an inventory as stated in this comment but rather, given the requirements of NEPA, to project the likely effects to historic properties and Indian sacred sites should the undertaking be initiated. A commitment to comply with 36 CFR 800 would be in the mitigation measures.
- 51.43 An environmental commitment requiring Reclamation to conduct consultations with the appropriate SHPO, tribes, and additional consulting parties has been added to the FEIS. Consultation with Indian tribes and other consulting parties would be required should the undertaking be initiated.
- 51.44 Reclamation believes it has adequately scoped this environmental analysis and notes that the scoping process has continued throughout the process, even though there was a formal end to the scoping period in June 2010. Over the years, Reclamation has made diligent efforts to involve the public in the NEPA process, including scoping and providing the public opportunity to comment and raise concerns at public hearings. The public has been provided notice of the availability of environmental documents and given the opportunity to comment.

Public hearings were held in Price and Manti in April 2010 during a 63-day comment period ending June 2010. Reclamation received 693 comment letters. All comments received were taken into consideration, along with all prior public comments related to this project in preparing the FEIS. It should be noted that the Proposed Action and predicted impacts have not changed significantly throughout the entire scoping process.

- 51.45 Reclamation has an agreement with SWCD in which SWCD will advance a maximum of \$950,000 to cover all Reclamation costs associated with the preparation of the FEIS. It includes employee time, travel, publishing, etc. The cost estimate was calculated by both Reclamation and SWCD. Reclamation was advanced its portion of the cost estimate, and SWCD has taken care of its own financial obligations to its consultants. All costs incurred in this project are included in the projects costs. Reclamation will not reimburse SWCD for any costs incurred with the project with the exception of any unexpended funds advanced to Reclamation under the preparation of the FEIS.

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- 51.46 Exhibit A. All comments submitted during scoping and the comment period up to publication of the 1998 Final EIS and the 2010 SDEIS have been fully considered and, where appropriate, incorporated into the document. Exhibit A of your comment letter was a letter from the USACE to Richard Noble on April 2, 1991. These concerns were fully considered in the publication of the SDEIS and need no further comment.
- 51.47 Exhibit B. All comments submitted during scoping and the comment period up to publication of the 1998 Final EIS and the 2010 SDEIS have been fully considered and, where appropriate, incorporated into the document. Exhibit B of your comment letter was a letter from the USACE to Richard Noble on October 7, 1992. These concerns were fully considered in the publication of the SDEIS and need no further comment.
- 51.48 Exhibit C. All comments submitted during scoping and the comment period up to publication of the 1998 Final EIS and the 2010 SDEIS have been fully considered and, where appropriate, incorporated into the document. Exhibit C of your comment letter was a letter from the USACE to Richard Noble on July 21, 1994. These concerns were fully considered in the publication of the SDEIS and need no further comment.
- 51.49 Exhibit D. All comments submitted during scoping and the comment period up to publication of the 1998 Final EIS and the 2010 SDEIS have been fully considered and, where appropriate, incorporated into the document. Exhibit D of your comment letter is a letter from the USACE to the Service on July 20, 1994. Reclamation does not respond to questions submitted to the Service; however, these concerns were fully considered in the publication of the SDEIS and need no further comment.
- 51.50 Exhibit E of your comment letter is a letter from the USACE to Reclamation on December 30, 1997, on a preliminary draft EIS. The FEIS has been revised, and further analysis has been initiated to address these comments in the 1998 Final EIS and in the 2010 SDEIS and need no further comment.
- 51.51 Exhibit F, comment noted.
- 51.52 Exhibit G of your comment letter are letters and figures from Robert Murdock to the CWCD on March 18, 1994, to Reclamation on April 5, 1994, and to the Utah Division of Water Rights on December 12, 1994, on the Operational Study of Scofield and Narrows Reservoirs. The operational studies have been updated, and the FEIS has been revised to address these comments.
- 51.53 Exhibit H of your comment letter is a study prepared by Western Wetland Systems and submitted during the review of the 1998 Draft EIS. All comments submitted during scoping and the comment period up to publication of the 1998 Final EIS and the 2010 SDEIS have been fully considered and, where appropriate, incorporated into the FEIS.
- 51.54 Section 1. All comments submitted during scoping and the comment period up to publication of the 1998 Final EIS and the 2010 SDEIS have been fully considered and, where appropriate, incorporated into the document. Section 1 of your comment letter was address to the USACE on May 14, 1998. These concerns were fully considered in the publication of the SDEIS and need no further comment. Furthermore, the USACE did not submit any comments or concerns during the 60-day public comment period, which ended June 1, 2010.

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- 51.55 Section 2. All comments received during scoping and the comment period up to publication of the 1998 Final EIS and the 2010 SDEIS have been fully considered and, where appropriate, incorporated in the document. Comments that require further clarification are addressed below.
- 51.56 Reclamation has received from SWCD its application for a SRPA loan build the Narrows Project and a request for authorization to use withdrawn lands to construct and operate the proposed dam and reservoir. Reclamation will complete NEPA compliance. In compliance with the DOI NEPA regulations at 43 CFR 46.420, Reclamation's need for action is to approve or deny the loan application. SWCD's purpose and need is different than Reclamation's. Following 43 CFR 46.420(a)(2), Reclamation considered the needs and goals of SWCD as well as the public interest. SWCD's purpose and need is defined because, in analyzing the impacts, a purpose and need statement usually explains who wants what and where, how, and why they want to do it.
- 51.57 The Federal action is described in chapter 1. Reclamation examined different sizes of reservoirs to ensure a reasonable range of action alternatives was analyzed and enable USACE to determine the LEDPA. The purpose and need section was clarified in response to this and other comments.
- 51.58 Section 3.14 of the FEIS identifies the wetlands to be impacted and their functions and values. Wetland mitigation measures are included in the project alternatives to mitigate for impacts to wetlands. The wetland mitigation measures would provide similar wildlife habitat values lost due to the inundation of the reservoir.
- 51.59 Wetland mitigation is extensively explored in section 3.14 of the FEIS.
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- The FEIS acknowledges there might be adverse impacts on water quality in lower Gooseberry Reservoir and Scofield Reservoir, and specific measures are identified and planned to mitigate any possible impact on water quality. The most significant measures that address water quality include the following: 1) providing a multiple-level outlet at the proposed Narrows Dam, 2) stabilizing stream banks along middle Gooseberry Creek, 3) providing winter releases to lower Gooseberry Reservoir, and 4) reducing external phosphorus loading to Scofield Reservoir. The improvements will be jointly designed on a site-specific basis, and joint approval by the agencies listed will ensure that the most effective measures will be selected. The improvements for the State Restoration Program were initially effective, but landowners are not continuing to support the measures. This proposed program will be more effective because it will include purchase and management by agencies committed to its fulfillment.
- 51.61 The discussion of proposed mitigation of water quality in the FEIS has been edited to address these concerns. See section 3.3. The measures discussed were proposed and evaluated by an interagency team of water quality specialists. Reclamation believes the discussion of these issues is accurate and adequate and indeed would be effective.

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- 51.62 Proposed mitigation measures common to the action alternatives are described in chapter 2 and appendix G, but additional mitigation and monitoring requirements could be developed per this and other comments prior to project design and construction. SWCD would be responsible for development and implementation of all mitigation measures.
- 51.63 Drinking water concerns are addressed in the change to section 3.3 about Scofield Reservoir.
- 51.64 Predicted effects to fisheries resources are found in Section 3.10, Fisheries, of the FEIS. SWCD would be responsible for funding and acquiring all lands and easements and also for funding, constructing, and maintaining all improvements, as well as for mitigation monitoring. The mitigation package was developed by an interagency, interdisciplinary team with specific expertise in their respective fields. The precise mitigation and monitoring requirements specifically will be described prior to project construction.
- 51.65 Scofield Reservoir was enlarged to mitigate potential adverse effects of the Proposed Action; therefore, any potential impacts already are mitigated in part by the reservoir enlargement. The EIS team believes the new facility will go a long way to compensate for loss of recreation. SWCD is committed to mitigate impacts, and mitigation will be an ongoing effort before, during, and after construction of the dam facilities.
- 51.66 Comment noted. Recreational use is described in section 3.15.
- 51.67 The Service issued a final biological opinion for the Narrows Project that relies on the RIP as the reasonable and prudent alternative for depletion impacts. The RIP determines what actions to take and funds these actions with the depletion payment made by SWCD under the Section 7 consultation agreement process. Additional consultation can happen any time during the life of the project.
- 51.68 The proposed project identifies reasonable actions to reduce or eliminate impacts to the aquatic species such as the spotted frog. Existing aquatic habitats are identified and discussed in section 3.12 of the FEIS. Reclamation is supportive of conservation efforts and several proposed mitigation efforts in the FEIS that are designed to benefit the spotted frog and other aquatic species.
- 51.69 Reclamation considered the economic impacts of the project in the FEIS. The cost:benefit data and assessment of effects are specifically those required to evaluate the loan application under the SRPA. The loan application is appended to the FEIS (appendix J), and the factors for evaluating the loan are and the factors for evaluating the loan were added to chapter 1.
- 51.70 Effects on Carbon County resources were considered by the EIS team throughout the FEIS. See section 3.2.2.2 of the FEIS. The effect on Carbon County of the diversion of 5,400 acre-feet annually out of the basin likely will be minimal for the following reasons. First, the Scofield Dam was not designed to use the transbasin diversion water. The Narrows Reservoir would store high flows associated with spring runoff that would otherwise be unable to be stored legally in Scofield Reservoir. As a result, the diversion of 5,400 acre-feet to Sanpete County would not result in a loss of an equivalent amount in reservoir yield. The reduced yield in Scofield Reservoir is much smaller. Second, the water diverted from Carbon County first will be removed from its least productive uses (e.g., the cultivation of marginal lands). As a result, the loss in revenue will be minimized. Third, the Colorado River Water Quality Improvement Program is sponsoring the construction of various pipelines in Carbon County in an effort to reduce salt loading. These projects will result in water savings that will offset the effect of the transbasin diversion. Finally, the water scheduled for transbasin diversion to Sanpete County under the 1984 Compromise Agreement was only available for use in Carbon County on a temporary basis. Under appropriate water management practices, it should not be earmarked for a permanent use—such as municipal use or fire protection. As temporary water, it should be used only for irrigation.

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- 51.71 The Murdock study was addressed in the FEIS in response to this and other comments. The EIS team believes the model used to predict impacts is adequate and effective in identifying actual impacts of the proposed project. Modeling information is available in the project files at the Provo Area Office. Limitations of the models are disclosed in a new appendix (appendix I) that describes the modeling in detail.
- 51.72 Earthquake hazards are addressed in the FEIS for this specific site. There are Federal and State guidelines for dam design (Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety, FEMA, 2005; and Requirements for the Design, Construction, and Abandonment of Dams, UAC Rule R655-11, respectively). These were not introduced to the FEIS because of the expected time lag between issuance of the document and the probable date of final design. Should the proponents proceed, they would have to bring the design up to standards. Final design is not required in an EIS.
- 51.73 The salinity control program related to the Narrows Project being a participating project in the Colorado River Storage Project was added to Section 3.3, Water Quality.
- 51.74 Section 3–Section 8: All comments submitted during scoping and the comment period up to publication of the 1998 Final EIS and the 2010 SDEIS have been fully considered and, where appropriate, incorporated into the document. Section 1 of your comment letter was addressed to the USACE on May 14, 1998. These concerns were fully considered in the publication of the SDEIS and need no further comment. Furthermore, the USACE did not submit any comments or concerns during the 60-day public comment period, which ended June 1, 2010.
- 52.01 Comment noted.
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- 54.01 Comment noted.
- 55.01 The Spring Glen Canal Company water rights appear to be senior to those for the Narrows Project. The Narrows Project water right would be regulated by the Utah State Engineer according to their priority dates. Senior downstream water rights can require upstream junior rights to cease diversions (starting with the most junior) to allow sufficient streamflow to fully satisfy them. However, senior water rights cannot require junior upstream storage rights to release previously stored water as long as that water storage occurred during a time period when these junior storage rights were in priority.

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- 56.01 Comment noted; the public health and safety section (3.19) was expanded to highlight public health issues related to drinking water.
- 56.02 Mitigation measures proposed to offset adverse impacts to water quality on Scofield Reservoir are discussed in section 3.3 of the FEIS. Proposed mitigation measures would reduce phosphorus levels and eutrophication potential to preproject conditions. Algal growth and dissolved oxygen are linked to phosphorus concentrations. Maintaining reservoir phosphorus concentrations at preproject conditions through proposed mitigation measures also is expected to maintain algal growth and dissolved oxygen levels at preproject conditions.
- 56.03 Implementation of proposed mitigation measures (section 3.3 of the FEIS) is expected to reduce phosphorus levels to preproject conditions, which also are expected to maintain algal growth at preproject conditions.
- 56.04 Scofield Reservoir was enlarged to mitigate any potential adverse effects of the Proposed Action; therefore, any potential impacts are already mitigated in part by the reservoir enlargement.
- 56.05 The FEIS acknowledges that negative effects would occur to fisheries of certain stream reaches within the proposed project area. The FEIS has designed mitigation measures to compensate for these effects.
- 56.06 The SDEIS disclosed the effects to water quality from Scofield Reservoir, the fishery, and the effects on the Price River Water Improvement District. The EIS team could not find any evidence that treatment costs would change for the Price River Water Improvement District's users. Nor did the team find any evidence that there would be additional treatments required should the project be implemented.
- 57.01 This sentence was deleted from the Executive Summary and Section 3.1, Water Resources.
- 57.02 Water users are entitled to divert water in accordance with their existing water rights. Concerns regarding SWCD's current use of its water rights is outside the scope of this FEIS and should be directed to the Utah State Engineer and the appointed river commissioner. The State Engineer has jurisdiction over the amounts and legality of any transbasin diversions referenced in the comment.
- 57.03 You are correct that the 1984 agreement allows for a 14,500-acre-foot active storage capacity with the storage above 10,000 acre-feet being for instream flow purpose.
- 57.04 Implementation of proposed mitigation measures (section 3.3) is expected to reduce phosphorus levels to preproject conditions that also are expected to maintain algal growth at preproject conditions.

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- 57.05 The North Sanpete water users are entitled to develop whatever valid water rights they may have under Utah Water Law. The water rights involved in the Narrows Project are governed by provision of the 1984 Compromise Agreement mediated and signed by the State Engineer. See section 3.2 of the FEIS
- 58.01 Comment noted.
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- 65.01 Reclamation's action is deciding whether to approve the loan application and the use of Federal land (see chapter 1 for clarification). Several alternatives considered were determined to be unviable (section 2.3 of the FEIS). In general, alternatives considered and eliminated from further study did not meet Reclamation's criteria for providing a SRPA loan or licensing the use of Federal land. It is important to note that, in addition to not meeting Reclamation's purpose and need, these alternatives did not meet SWCD's water development objectives.
- 65.02 The SRPA loan program guidelines (1990:5) state that Reclamation's role is to assure the Secretary that the project is feasible from a financial, engineering, and environmental point of view and that the loan constitutes a reasonable risk for the United States. With this FEIS and the updated loan application, appended to the FEIS (appendix J), Reclamation plans to make this assessment.
- 65.03 The purpose and need were clarified in chapter 1.
- 65.04 Both water quality and water resources have been updated based on the comment-response process
- 65.05 The updated loan application, along with the analyses in the FEIS, will be evaluated to determine whether SWCD meets the requisite financial and economic factors for a SRPA loan and approval of land use.
- 65.06 See other responses regarding inability to find a downscaled model of climate change at the watershed level. Climate change is discussed in section 1.7 of the FEIS.
- 65.07 SWCD would be responsible for the mitigation measures, should the loan be approved and the use of land allowed. The migration measures are described in the FEIS, but additional negotiations with interested parties likely would be required.

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- 65.08 The USDA Forest Service is a cooperating agency because they do have jurisdiction by law, as well as expertise. As such, they could adopt this FEIS if they have a decision to make, such as reclassifying the land uses; but they can adopt it only if they are satisfied with its adequacy. If they decide that the FEIS is inadequate or wrong and they have a decision to make, they would have to prepare a supplement to the FEIS, replacing or adding any needed information about land use or other issues, and they would have to circulate the supplement before taking action. Of course, they would have to issue their own record of decision. See 40 CFR 1506.3.
- 65.09 The criteria for approval of a loan under the SRPA and approval for the use of the land have been clarified and added to chapter 1. Reclamation considered the economic impact of the project in the FEIS. The decision of economic repayment capacity will be analyzed when the SRPA loan application is reviewed, in conjunction with the FEIS.
- 65.10 The loan application has been updated and appended to the FEIS (appendix J). Reclamation's loans engineers will follow the SRPA loan program guidance (1990) to determine whether the loan will be approved.
- 65.11 Given that Reclamation is making a decision on approving the loan and use of Federal land, Reclamation's purpose and need is considering approval of SWCD's SRPA loan application to build the Narrows Project and SWCD's request for authorization to use withdrawn lands to construct and operate the proposed dam and reservoir. The range of alternatives to be analyzed in the FEIS is defined in chapter 1. Chapter 1 has been updated to clarify that Reclamation examined a range of reservoir sizes to ensure that a reasonable range of alternatives were considered and enable USACE to determine the LEDPA.
- 65.12 See section 2.3.1.1 in the FEIS for reasons the Direct Diversion Without Reservoir was eliminated from further study.
- 65.13 See section 2.3.3.1 in the FEIS for reasons the Conservation Without Development of Other Water Supplies was eliminated from further study. Conservation will not provide the necessary amount of water for late season irrigation.
- 65.14 Given the difficult concessions made by both parties in reaching the 1984 Agreement and the long history of this disagreement, the SDEIS was correct in stating "Modification of the 1984 Compromise Agreement appears very unlikely considering the historical attitudes of the parties involved." See section 2.3.5.1 in the FEIS for additional reasons the Valley Damsite Alternative was eliminated from further study.
- 65.15 Water quality impacts to Scofield Reservoir from the Proposed Action are described in section 3.3. Mitigation measures for the adverse impacts to water quality on Scofield Reservoir are discussed in appendix F and as part of the description of the action alternatives. According to the Scofield TMDL prepared by the Utah Division of Water Quality, blue-green algae in the reservoir is caused by excessive nutrients such as phosphorus. Mitigation measures that reduce phosphorus to preproject conditions also should limit blue-green algae to preproject conditions.

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- 65.16 Surface water temperature data collected in July and August by the Utah Division of Water Quality on Scofield Reservoir between 1981 and 2007 does not show differences in temperature between low storage and high storage years. Summer surface water temperatures are primarily determined by solar input and wind mixing. Surface water temperatures would be expected to be similar between the Proposed Action and the No Action Alternative. The Proposed Action will reduce the volume of the hypolimnion and metalimnion of Scofield Reservoir due to the reduced storage. Reduction in volume in these zones will result in warmer temperatures through the entire water column during the summer. Discussion of these changes has been included in the FEIS.
- 65.17 The temperature of releases from the proposed reservoir are not expected to deviate far from those naturally occurring temperatures. The multilevel release structure (unusual for a small, high altitude reservoir) would provide a means of fine tuning such aspects of release operations. Warmer water could be released during colder periods of the year, and somewhat cooler water could be released during summer months to maintain optimum downstream temperatures for the fishery.
- 65.18 The water resources section (Section 3.1, Water Resources) has been updated using available information. It addresses all of these concerns with available data. Averages are based on the 1960–2002 hydrologic period of record. The hydrologic analysis uses USGS stream gauge data, and a majority of the USGS stream gauge data was discontinued in 1989 and 2003. The additional effort to add 1 year of stream gauge data results in an insignificant improvement in the overall analysis.
- 65.19 The updated loan application, along with the analyses in the FEIS, will be evaluated to determine whether SWCD meets the requisite financial and economic factors for a SRPA loan and approval of land use.
- 65.20 The mitigation measures would be included in construction contracts and other agreements to ensure their implementation. Mitigation measures would be concurrent with project construction. Should Reclamation fund the Narrows Project through the SRPA loan program and issue a license agreement for use of Federal land and environmental commitments are not kept, project funding and renewal of the license agreement could be withheld by Reclamation. In addition, the 404 Permit issued by USACE could restrict filling of the reservoir if environmental commitments are not met.
- 65.21 This is included in the FEIS to give a brief overview of where SWCD intends to get funding.
- 65.22 The SRPA loan application, appended to the FEIS (appendix J), includes the financial analysis. Ability to pay economic analysis in the FEIS and other financial and economic considerations will be taken into account when deciding whether or not to approve the loan and use of the land.

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- 65.23 Climate change is addressed in section 1.7 of the FEIS. According to section 1.7, “Reclamation has undertaken steps to model the effects of climate change on water delivery systems on a regional basis and for its larger reservoirs, such as Lake Powell and Flaming Gorge Reservoir. To date, however, models have not been developed with sufficient detail or sensitivity to capture small projects such as the proposed Narrows Project, which involves storage and distribution of 5,400 acre-feet of water per year. Historic Utah records indicate that both temperatures and precipitation in Utah (<http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/research/cag3/ut.html>) have been increasing. However, without verified models addressing climate change at this project level, Reclamation concludes that, at this time, data and modeling tools are not yet developed to the point that meaningful analysis of a small project can be achieved.” The 5,400 acre-feet of water annually diverted is a very small amount of water and well within the error of existing climate change models. Furthermore, published USGS streamflow data is generally considered to have an accuracy of within 5–10%. The flow reduction model used in the FEIS is unbiased and defensible.
- 65.24 Reclamation believes the proposed mitigation is reasonable to remediate the adverse impacts of the project consistent with the mitigation strategies described in the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations.
- 65.25 Mitigation measures were proposed and evaluated by an interagency team of water quality specialists. Streambank restoration as a means of reducing phosphorus loading in the Scofield Reservoir watershed were also identified by the Utah Division of Water Quality in the Scofield Reservoir TMDL. Specific locations for mitigation will be identified by a water quality monitoring program. If identified improvements do not meet the required phosphorus load reduction target identified in the FEIS, then additional mitigation measures will be identified and implemented. The stream stabilization/restoration program implemented by the State under the Clean Lakes Program initially was successful until the local landowners stopped supporting the effort and deliberately nullified the success of the program. That is the reason, this time, that the land will be acquired and managed by agencies that will support the program and ensure the effectiveness of these mitigation measures.
- 65.26 The FEIS recognizes these as adverse impacts to water quality at Scofield Reservoir and, therefore, as adverse impacts to recreation. Mitigation measures for these adverse impacts to water quality on Scofield Reservoir are discussed in the FEIS and appendix G.

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- 65.27 Phosphorus loading into Scofield Reservoir would be reduced by 105 kg/yr by the Proposed Action without any mitigation. Section 3.3 of the FEIS also points out that, even with this reduction in total load phosphorus, concentrations in Scofield Reservoir would increase due to reduced dilution created by the depletion of water in the Gooseberry Creek watershed. Due to the acknowledged increase in phosphorus concentration, which is considered an adverse impact, specific mitigation measures are proposed to offset this impact. These measures would reduce phosphorus loading to Scofield Reservoir by 805 kg/yr.
- 65.28 Section 3.3 of the FEIS has been edited to reflect the potential for adverse impacts to water quality from the Proposed Action.
- 65.29 Section 3.3 of the FEIS identifies an annual phosphorus load reduction target of 805 kg/year. The load reduction was identified from the eutrophication study. Mitigation measures on 9.5 miles of tributaries to Scofield Reservoir were proposed and evaluated by an interagency team of water quality specialists. For the Mud Creek watershed, 6½ miles of mitigation measures were identified. Specific locations for mitigation will be identified by a water quality monitoring program. If identified improvements do not meet the required phosphorus load reduction target identified in the FEIS, then additional mitigation measures will be identified and implemented. While Mud Creek only contributes 29% of the total phosphorus load to Scofield Reservoir, this equates to 1,950 kg/yr. The Scofield Reservoir TMDL also identified stream restoration in the Mud Creek watershed that would reduce phosphorus loading by an estimated 500 kg/yr.
- 65.30 The measures discussed were proposed and evaluated by an interagency team of water quality specialists. Reclamation believes the modified discussion of these issues is accurate and adequate and would indeed be effective.
- 65.31 The proposed mitigation measures are to offset water quality impacts of the Proposed Action by maintaining phosphorus levels at preproject conditions in Scofield Reservoir.
- 65.32 Proposed mitigation measures will maintain water quality in Scofield Reservoir at preproject conditions by reducing phosphorus loading. The Scofield Reservoir was enlarged to mitigate any potential adverse effects of the Narrows Project; therefore, any potential impacts are already mitigated in part by the reservoir enlargement.
- 65.33 Other comments are noted, no response required.

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- 66.01 The operating agreement between Fairview Lakes and Narrows Reservoir would be executed to facilitate instream flows above the Narrows Reservoir. This agreement likely would specify the release of Fairview Lake water when needed to meet instream flow targets and would involve the recapture this water in the Narrows Reservoir for later use by Fairview Lakes water right holders. Given the extra storage in Narrows Reservoir for instream flow purposes, it is unlikely that this exchange of water would reduce the water available for transbasin diversion at the Narrows Tunnel or increase the project water costs. An operating agreement is not necessary for the regulation of water rights since Fairview Lakes is both upstream of and has senior right to the Narrows Reservoir. Additionally, no agreement is necessary to protect Fairview Lake deliveries through the Narrows Reservoir as this is the responsibility of the local river commissioner.
- 66.02 The modified release of water from Fairview Lakes into the Gooseberry tributaries is not an issue with the operation or construction of the Narrows Project, except as mitigation for the inundated stream fishery and possibly the wetlands; but further discussions between UDWR and the water users certainly could address this issue. At the present time, there are no mitigation measures associated with this release. Just as the Narrows Project is required to comply with the requirements of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, other developments also would be required to comply. The USACE, in carrying out its regulatory responsibility, would ensure that wetlands are protected and impacts are mitigated.
- 66.03 The SRPA loan review process calls for Reclamation's loan engineer to review six financial and economic indicators that will be used to determine the overall loan risk and category. A description of these was added to chapter 1. The new loan application is appended to the FEIS (appendix J) so the public can review it.
- 66.04 Narrows Tunnel was rehabilitated in 2011 independently of the Narrows Project. The tunnel is not part of the Central Utah Project.
- 66.05 SWCD believes that there is a reasonable expectation that willing sellers of land and water would be found and that the mitigation could be implemented as proposed. Land owners of proposed mitigation sites previously have been contacted, and many have expressed interest in participating.
- 66.06 Under the SRPA (Public Law 84-984), up to 50% of costs allocated to fish and wildlife are nonreimbursable. The remaining 50% is anticipated to come from a State grant.
- 66.07 The loan application provided by SWCD and attached to the FEIS will update these costs.
- 66.08 Any Federal funding for this project would be contingent upon appropriations from Congress.
- 66.09 The Narrows Project is being evaluated based on the SRPA loan indicators; and the efficiencies of providing water is factored into the analysis in the FEIS. Also, the Central Utah Project's facilities do not provide water to Sanpete County for late season irrigation.

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- 66.10 The SRPA program guidelines (1990:Appendix 5) require land classification (land suitability) studies. This requirement is for a soil scientist to determine the suitability of the land resources for sustained irrigation, considering the factors of land productivity, land development costs, and costs of production. These costs are to be factored into the farm budget, which is a primary indicator of whether or not the loan and use of the land would be approved. There are lands that might not be suitable for irrigation; and these, as stated in the comment, might not be eligible to receive project water. Also, conservation through retirement of irrigation lands would not provide late season irrigation.
- 66.11 The Recovery Implementation Program's recommendations are incorporated into section 3.12 (Threatened and Endangered Species) of the FEIS. The Service issued a final Biological Opinion for the Narrows Project that relies on the RIP as the reasonable and prudent alternative for depletion impacts. The RIP determines what actions to take and funds these actions with the depletion payment made by SWCD under the Section 7 consultation agreement process. Additional consultation could happen any time during the life of the project.

A position paper entitled "The Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program's Position on the Role of the Price River in Recovery of Endangered Fish and the Need for Flow Management" was drafted during 2011. The results of the draft study included having the RIP describe flow conditions they believe are conducive to Colorado pikeminnow use of the lower Price River, to investigate opportunities to protect existing flows, and to avoid dewatering the lower Price River. The report is being finalized at this time. Instream flow requirements are a function of Utah water law and beyond the scope of this FEIS.

- 66.12 The non-Federal Narrows Project water right will be regulated by the Utah State Engineer according to their priority dates. According to section 3.2.1 of the FEIS, "the conditions of the 1984 Compromise Agreement, which were incorporated into the January 7, 1985, approval of these applications to appropriate, subordinated certain Price River Water Users Association's water rights to the Narrows Project, limited the annual transbasin diversion and storage allowed by the Narrows Project, and specified how stored water from Scofield Reservoir would be used to satisfy the downstream water rights that are senior to the Narrows Project."
- 66.13 The total phosphorus load to Scofield Reservoir will decrease as a result of the Proposed Action, but the in-lake phosphorus concentration will increase due to depletions. Due to the acknowledged increase in phosphorus concentration, which is considered an adverse impact, specific mitigation measures are proposed to offset this impact. These measures are discussed in section 3.3 of the FEIS and will reduce phosphorus loading to Scofield Reservoir by 805 kg/yr. Water clarity may be affected by decreased storage in Scofield Reservoir. Additional discussion has been added to the FEIS discussing these potential effects. Scofield Reservoir was enlarged to mitigate any potential adverse effects of the Narrows Project; therefore, any potential impacts are already mitigated in part by the reservoir enlargement.

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- 66.14 Implementation of proposed mitigation measures (section 3.3 of the FEIS) is expected to reduce phosphorus levels to preproject conditions, which is also expected to maintain water quality at preproject conditions.
- 66.15 Addressing this concern would require reoperation of Scofield Reservoir, which is outside the scope of the FEIS. The operational decisions are Carbon County's, and we recommend that the Stonefly Society work directly with the county regarding in-stream flows.
- 66.16 Comment noted. Certainly, if the Narrows Project is constructed and operated, certain operational issues may arise. It will be important for parties to cooperate regarding such issues. See the analysis of hydrology and water rights in sections 3.1 and 3.2 of the FEIS.
- 66.17 The EIS team found that the differences in project yield and in downstream flows were very minor. Operation studies and flow values are described in section 3.1.2 of the FEIS.
- 66.18 Possible impacts from increased recreation were considered (the reason for special design of buffer zones and all recreation facilities would be constructed to USDA Forest Service standards), as well as impacts on eutrophication and temperature in Scofield Reservoir and possible overall water quality impacts to the stream system.
- 66.19 The FEIS states that SWCD would be responsible to enter into a MOA with UDWR and other appropriate agencies for all fishery measures. Reclamation would not be responsible for the costs of mitigation; that would be SWCD's responsibility should the project be implemented.

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- 67.01 The EIS team added a description of the loan factors. The data is appended to the FEIS in the loan application (appendix J).
- 67.02 These data were updated. An updated economic analysis is included in the loan application appended to the FEIS (appendix J).
- 67.03 Climate change is discussed in section 1.7 of the FEIS. To date, global climate change models or even the Colorado River Basin models have not been downscaled to provide the detail or sensitivity that would be required for the proposed Narrows Project. Without models downscaled to the level of the watershed, Reclamation concluded that, at this time, data and modeling tools are not yet developed to the point that meaningful analysis of how climate change might affect the hydrology of this project can be achieved.
- 67.04 Additional discussion of the gastrointestinal effects was added to the public health and safety section (3.19) because of this and other comments. Potential outbreaks of gastrointestinal illnesses during drought periods were described by Dr. Max Morgan. They were addressed when it was received in the DEIS and is repeated here. Mr. Kevin W. Brown, director of the Utah Division of Drinking Water, investigated in detail the concern expressed by Dr. Max Morgan about the treated drinking water from Scofield Reservoir during the 1992 drought year. The concern was whether the apparent increase in gastrointestinal disease was caused by either residual bacterial coliforms in the treated water or the superchlorination that was necessary to render the water safe. The State thoroughly reviewed all the required monitoring (chlorine residual and coliform counts) by the water treatment entities. There were no documented problems with the treated water, nor was the water superchlorinated, because it was not needed. Likewise, neither the State nor local health departments documented any increased gastrointestinal illnesses during that time period.
- 67.05 A water rights section was added to the FEIS in response to this and other water right comments. See section 3.2. This comment indicates that the downstream river systems below the Narrows Project are over appropriated, and the Narrows Project would inappropriately interfere with the Carbon County water users. Section 3.3.3 of the FEIS evaluates the impacts of proposed alternatives to the water available to downstream water rights in the Gooseberry Creek, Fish Creek, Cottonwood Creek, Price River, Green River, and San Pitch River systems.
- 67.06 The text has been changed in section 3.6. Should the dam be approved for construction, it would be built to appropriate Federal or State seismic standards (i.e., Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety, Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA], 2005; and Requirements for the Design, Construction, and Abandonment of Dams, Utah Administrative Code [UAC] Rule R655-11, respectively).
- 67.07 Wetland effects were updated in the FEIS. See section 3.14. Impacts to wetlands will be mitigated to the extent possible.

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- 67.08 The loss of any elk calving area would be relatively small compared to the total area useful for calving in the immediate vicinity of the project. Habitats lost due to proposed construction activities would be fully mitigated as outlined in the FEIS.
- 67.09 The dispersed recreational classification of the project area would not change should the project be approved and implemented. There would be some changes in recreational use; however, these are disclosed in section 3.15.
- 67.10 While it is possible that the values described in this comment would not rise to the level of significance for the *National Register of Historic Places*, cultural resource surveys and evaluations would be required as part of the environmental commitments in the Narrows FEIS. These commitments must be met prior to initiation of final design and construction of the Narrows Project. During the surveys, cultural resources within the area of potential effects of the project would be identified and recorded. If any of these cultural resources are determined to be historic properties (as defined in 36 CFR 800.16(l)) that are significant for their association with important persons or events in local history, and if they would be adversely impacted, then mitigation or “resolution of effects” would be required.
- 67.11 Impacts to reservoir fisheries are based on the average reservoir surface area. The impact indicator on reservoir fisheries is the change in surface area in Scofield Reservoir. Effects to Scofield Reservoir from the proposed project are discussed in section 3.10 in the FEIS.
- 67.12 Implementation of proposed mitigation measures is expected to reduce phosphorus levels to preproject conditions that also are expected to maintain water quality at preproject conditions. Fish kills at Scofield Reservoir have been reported in 14 out of 46 years (1960–2005). An examination of each year with reported fish kills does not show a correlation with low-water events. Many of the years with reported fish kills were years in which Scofield Reservoir was at or near full capacity.
- 67.13 Comment noted. Certainly, if the Narrows Project is constructed and operated, certain operational issues may arise. It will be important for parties to cooperate regarding such issues. See the analysis of hydrology and water rights in sections 3.1 and 3.2 of the FEIS.
- 67.14 The predicted effects of the Proposed Action on phosphorus and eutrophication are based on an eutrophication study conducted by Franson-Noble Engineering. There is no method available to predict numbers of fish that would be killed. Efforts are proposed to reduce phosphorus loading by minimizing upstream phosphorous sources. This mitigation is intended to minimize fish kills under project conditions through reductions in phosphorus and subsequent water quality improvements.

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- 67.15 The loan factors that will be used to evaluate the loan application have been added to chapter 1, and the loan application itself is appended to the FEIS (appendix J). This provides the economic analysis of costs and benefits, per the SRPA program.
- 67.16 The effects on southwestern willow flycatcher are disclosed in the threatened and endangered section, and the biological assessment that was submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- 67.17 Adverse modification to critical habitat was assessed in the biological assessment submitted to the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service
- 67.18 SWCD conducted a survey for the spotted frog in historic habitat in the Sanpete Valley. Two frogs were found near Oak Creek at the northern terminus of the proposed water delivery pipeline. It was concluded that the project is not likely to have an adverse effect on the spotted frog; therefore, no special mitigation or conservation measures were developed. Reclamation and SWCD will cooperate in implementing the measures prescribed in the Spotted Frog Conservation Agreement and Strategy (Final 1998).
- 67.19 This is included in the loan application appended to the FEIS (appendix J).
- 68.01 Comment noted.
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- 70.01 Comment noted.
- 71.01 Price River flows below Scofield Reservoir that would impact the municipal water supply for Helper and Price were analyzed, and there was no significant difference from the flow analysis outlined in the FEIS. No further flow analysis is needed. Mr. Kevin W. Brown, director of the Utah Division of Drinking Water, investigated in detail the concern expressed by Dr. Max Morgan about the treated drinking water from Scofield Reservoir during the 1992 drought year. The concern was that the apparent increase in gastrointestinal disease was caused by either residual bacterial coliforms in the treated water or the superchlorination that was necessary to render the water safe. The State thoroughly reviewed all the required monitoring (chlorine residual and coliform counts) by the water treatment entities. There were no documented problems with the treated water, nor was the water superchlorinated, because it was not needed. Likewise, neither the State nor local Health Departments documented any increased gastrointestinal illnesses during that time period.

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- 72.01 Price River flows below Scofield Reservoir that would impact the municipal water supply for Helper and Price were analyzed, and there was no significant difference from the flow analysis outlined in the FEIS. No further flow analysis is needed. Mr. Kevin W. Brown, director of the Utah Division of Drinking Water, investigated in detail the concern expressed by Dr. Max Morgan about the treated drinking water from Scofield Reservoir during the 1992 drought year. The concern was that the apparent increase in gastrointestinal disease was caused by either residual bacterial coliforms in the treated water or the superchlorination that was necessary to render the water safe. The State thoroughly reviewed all the required monitoring (chlorine residual and coliform counts) by the water treatment entities. There were no documented problems with the treated water, nor was the water superchlorinated, because it was not needed. Likewise, neither the State nor local Health Departments documented any increased gastrointestinal illnesses during that time period.
- 73.01 Comment noted.
- 74.01 Comment noted.
- 75.01 According to section 3.18 of the FEIS, SWCD will purchase or lease any private land needed for the project, which includes compensation for damages (impacts). There will be a loss of animal unit months (AUMs) that is acknowledged in this section.
- 75.02 Such arrangements would need to be negotiated between SWCD and the USDA Forest Service. Again, SWCD has committed to compensate for losses.
- 75.03 The pipeline is designed to dissipate the energy and reduce any impact to the existing stream. Natural high spring flows greatly exceed the volume capacity of the tunnel.
- 75.04 Canal automation is discussed in section 2.2.2.2.2.5 of the FEIS. It is the responsibility of SWCD to operate and maintain the tunnel; and, therefore, they would become responsible for automation and ensuring that the releases are accurate and reliable.
- 76.01 Comment noted.
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- 78.01 Comment noted.
- 79.01 Comment noted.
- 80.01 Comment noted. Information about Scofield Reservoir is considered in the Section 3.1, Water Resources.
- 80.02 Your concern with replacement power and potential increased costs to rate payers is noted.
- 80.03 Ensuring cost-effective and long-term water supplies to its customers is part of Reclamation's mission. We understand the concern.
- 81.01 The costs in the FEIS are indexed from previous estimates. Also, the loan application should be updated with more current costs.
- 81.02 We assume this comment is in response to SWCD's proposal to purchase land from willing sellers. Should the project proceed, SWCD would have to offer fair market value to the potentially interested sellers.

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- 81.03 Text was changed in section 3.6. Should the dam be approved for construction, it would be built to appropriate Federal or State seismic standards—for example, *Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety*, FEMA, 2005; and Requirements for the Design, Construction, and Abandonment of Dams, UAC Rule R655-11, respectively.
- 81.04 The design standards at the time of construction would be implemented.
- 81.05 The EIS team believes that it disclosed the impacts to water rights and wildlife. Section 3.2, Waters Rights, a new water rights section, was added. Wildlife effects are described in section 3.11.
- 82.01 Comment noted.
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- 155.00 Comment noted.
- 156.01 Hydropower is beyond the scope of Reclamation's action. However, if feasible, such a power plant would provide additional public benefit and enhance the benefits and costs for the Narrows Project. Because the dam, reservoir, and pipeline are owned by SWCD, it would be their responsibility to engage in hydropower investigation and apply for the appropriate licenses and permits.
- 157.01 Comment noted.

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- 234.01 The EIS team considers that information concerning fish populations in effected water bodies has been adequately collected and discussed in the SDEIS. Detailed genetic profiles and population dynamics are not needed since the proposed project is unlikely to affect fish population dynamics or genetic profiles. Existing aquatic habitats are identified and discussed in section 3.10. Several proposed mitigation efforts are directed at these species.
- 234.02 Cutthroat trout population management is carried out by UDWR. The proposed project will not interfere with UDWR fish population management goals and objectives.
- 234.03 The EIS team considers the UDWR fisheries classification system appropriate for use in the FEIS.
- 235.01 Comment noted.
- 236.01 Comment noted.

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- 264.01 Because the Utah State Engineer allocates sufficient water rights to use the State's water resources during normal and wet years, it is reasonably anticipated that many water rights would be out of priority and cut off during an extremely dry period.
- 264.02 Comment acknowledged.
- 264.03 Comment acknowledged.
- 264.04 The loan application is updated and appended to the FEIS (appendix J).
- 264.05 The costs of an acre-foot of water are part of the loan application.
- 264.06 This comment says that water rights have been over allocated by the State of Utah. Section 3.3.3 of the FEIS evaluates the impacts of proposed alternatives to the water available to downstream water rights in the Gooseberry Creek, Fish Creek, Cottonwood Creek, Price River, Green River, and San Pitch River systems.

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- 264.07 The mechanism for allocating Utah's water resources during drought years is by the priority date of the competing water rights, as mandated by Utah water law. Occasionally, water users will meet together to try to limit the impact of competing water rights as was done by SWCD, CWCD, and Price River Water Users Association (PRWUA) when the 1984 Compromise Agreement was formulated.
- 264.08 The loan application does require an analysis of cost. The loan application, with the inclusion of economic or financial data required to process the loan, is appended to the FEIS (appendix J).
- 265.01 Comment noted.
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- 280.01 According to Section 3.18, Land Resources, SWCD would purchase any private land needed for the project and compensate for damages (impacts).
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- 299.01 Comment noted.
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- 301.01 We do not have an explicit description of the individual diversions as requested in this comment. The Service has identified these diversions as one of the reasons there are endangered fish in the Colorado River Basin. Our description of the endangered fish in the Green River at the confluence with the Price is where the effect of these historic diversions is found in the FEIS. We note that the RIP, described in section 3.12, serves as the reasonable and prudent alternative under the ESA to mitigate for these existing baseline diversions.
- 301.02 The instability of the sediment in the project area is acknowledged in Section 3.6, Geologic Resources, as is also the total capacity of 60 cfs, which is far below the natural high flow of the creek.
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- 335.01 The high water level follows the 8,690-foot-mean-sea-level (msl) contour line approximately 500 feet from your cabin site. Your cabin is located at approximately 8,728 feet msl, 38 vertical feet above the highest reservoir water level. The reservoir will not encroach any of your private land or access road. The high water level will occur when the reservoir is completely full following spring runoff. The reservoir water level will reach the high water mark in the spring of most years; and as the reservoir is drawn down, the water level will fall well below the high water mark and remain there most of the year. There is not expected to be any effect to the existing spring above your cabin, the septic tank, cabin settling, your private land, and access to your cabin.
- 335.02 Same response as 335.01.
- 335.03 Same response as 335.01.
- 335.04 The wetlands near your cabin above the high water level will remain the same. The EIS team does not expect a significant change in the mosquito population and therefore the risk of encountering West Nile virus will remain the same.
- 335.05 It should have no effect on your access; however, SWCD will acquire private lands if needed for the project, which includes compensation for loss of access or providing comparable access.
- 335.06 According to Section 3.18, Land Resources, SWCD will purchase or lease any private land needed for the project, which includes compensation for grazing damages (impacts).
- 335.07 Same response for 335.06.
- 335.08 SWCD will evaluate and compensate for all impacts to private landowners. No restrictions to cabin use is expected.
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- 419.01 It is possible to get leakage from a reservoir along a fault zone and into coal. A mitigation measure has been added to study this potential. A reservoir study that would require drilling to assess the likely seepage rate into the fault zones has been added to appendix G. Depending on the type of bedrock involved in the faulting, the zone could be either composed of crushed rock, which is quite permeable, or clayey gouge, which is not so permeable. The overlying material is also very important. If the faults are located in a sequence of sandstone, it would be possible for seepage along the fault and through the overlying material. If a layer of thick clay was found in the basin, it would effectively cap the faults and fissures in the reservoir basin and prevent seepages from the reservoir. Permeability testing in the overburden and in the fault zone would be evaluated to assess the seepage rates.
- 419.02 Evaporation for Narrows Reservoir was analyzed in the reservoir operation studies. We found that the differences in project yield and in downstream flows were very minor. Operation studies and flow values are described in the section 3.1.2 of the FEIS.
- 419.03 See response 419.01.
- 419.04 Under the Utah Relocation Assistance Act of 1972, as amended, if private land owners are impacted by SWCD's acquisition, then the cabins or structures would need to be appraised; and, in general under State law, the land owners would be entitled to relocation benefits. These benefits would include payment of fair market value for the properties. For purposes of the NEPA process, Reclamation did not hire a title company to research actual ownership in the 366 acres that SWCD indicated it would acquire if the project was implemented. This would be SWCD's responsibility if the project goes forward.

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- 419.05 In the short term, it is anticipated that the visual impact of exposed mud flat or shoreline would be negligible due to steeper topography and the duration and angle of view. But the text of the visual resources section was modified to indicate that the presence of the reservoir would alter the view.
- 419.06 Generally, only public lands or lands viewed from public lands are given visual quality objective (VQO) ratings.
- 419.07 Reclamation as the lead Federal agency in this undertaking would have to consult with the State Historic Preservation Officer on the eligibility of any property within the area of potential effects, as described in section 3.16 of the FEIS. Should the cabin be located within the area of potential effects of the SWCD undertaking, it is old enough for listing on the *National Register of Historic Place*. In addition to age, the cabin would have to be evaluated against four criteria at 36 CFR 60.4. The criteria are: A, associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; B, associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; C, embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or D, have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in history. In addition to meeting one or more of these significance criteria, the cabin would have to retain some or all of the aspects of integrity to be eligible for listing on the *National Register of Historic Places*.
- 419.08 The NEPA process does not require completion of the 36 CFR 800 process, but rather, consideration of the potential effects on historic properties (see sections 4.2.3 and 3.16). Reclamation's responsible official would need to commit to completion of the 36 CFR 800 process but is not required to actually complete the required inventories and assessments prior to making a decision.
- 419.09 The effects to private landowners are considered in Section 3.15, Recreation and Visuals, and Section 3.18, Land Resources.
- 419.10 The Executive Summary and the water resources sections were made consistent with respect to the drawdowns.
- 419.11 The high water mark is at elevation 8,690 ft. Please see section 3.1 of the FEIS.
- 419.12 Utah State Law requires SWCD to appraise the values and pay fair market value. The project would not be "killed" if there are disagreements.
- 419.13 These costs were not calculated; the recreational user day calculations were strictly based on a full pool.
- 419.14 An additional map has been added to address this comment
- 419.15 The FEIS has been edited to address this comment. The dam will be constructed to meet seismic code, which will have no effect on mineable coals.

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- 419.16 While we have not done an analysis of the Narrow Project reservoir specifically, we have surveyed nine other Reclamation reservoirs in the past 3 years in northern Utah. Our findings indicate that on our larger rivers in northern Utah, the average we are seeing in terms of reservoir sedimentation has been on the order of 4% over a 70-year life of the reservoir. The assumption can be made that, for streams and rivers at the higher elevations, sedimentation rates will be lower than for reservoirs at lower elevations.
- 419.17 Hazardous is a term applied to a substance that poses substantial or potential threats to public health or the environment. Cobalt concentrations discussed for the project area were reported in the National Geochemical Database from the National Uranium Resource Evaluation Survey. The project area shows amounts as high as 30 parts per million (ppm) and as low as 15 ppm, with samples in the surrounding region at 17 ppm and lower. Cobalt concentrations discussed would be considered a nutrient or trace. A trace amount in a sample has an average concentration of less than 100 ppm measured in atomic count, or less than 100 micrograms per gram. The median lethal dose (LD₅₀) value of soluble cobalt salts has been estimated to be between 80 and 500 milligrams per kilogram. Thus, for a 50-kilogram person, the LD₅₀ would be about 10 grams. Alkaline or neutral has no bearing on the hazardous nature of cobalt. Cobalt in nature is typically not a contaminant of concern and is an essential nutrient, needed by all animals including humans. It is a key constituent of cobalamin, also known as vitamin B₁₂. Clarification has been added to the FEIS regarding this.
- 419.18 Trace elements amended in section 3.9.
- 419.19 Trace elements amended in section 3.9.
- 419.20 Trace elements amended in section 3.9.
- 419.21 Trace elements amended in section 3.9.
- 419.22 Surface water temperatures are primarily determined by solar input and wind mixing. Mitigation measures, described in the FEIS, will reduce phosphorus loading and keep phosphorus concentrations at preproject conditions.
- 419.23 It is common to subtract out those surface acres less than 5 feet deep; however, this was not done for this study because Reclamation's recreation specialists used Reclamation's *Water Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (WROS) User's Guidebook* calculations of boating capacity. The guidebook bases its calculations on maximum pool—regardless of depth.
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- 456.01 SWCD would be responsible for mitigation and compensation. The actual mitigation measures would need to be negotiated with the individual land and water right holders.
- 456.02 Fencing of private lands may be a mitigation option.
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- 510.01 We anticipate no discrepancies between the FEIS and the loan application.
- 510.02 The recreational user days were recalculated by recreation specialists. See section 3.15.
- 510.03 Visitation statistics were provided by the Utah Division of State Parks and Recreation. There is undoubtedly error in the statistics for Scofield Reservoir, as there are in all visitor counts.

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- 510.04 The recreational impacts were recalculated, but there were no firm data to use for the fishing days on Upper Fish Creek, Lower Fish Creek, and the Price River below Scofield Reservoir.
- 510.05 This is net income for Sanpete County; it does not reflect any changes in Carbon County.
- 510.06 Section 3.1, Water Resources, was edited to try and clarify the situation.
- 510.07 Carbon County operates Scofield Reservoir, but we anticipate they will continue to operate as they have in their historic range of releases to the Price River.
- 510.08 See response 510.07.
- 510.09 Conservation pools are commonly applied to Reclamation reservoirs as a means to establish a minimum level that the reservoir would not be drawn below as a means to conserve the fishery resource. Agreements would be made with partnering agencies to establish this pool.
- 510.10 A position paper entitled “The Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program’s Position on the Role of the Price River in Recovery of Endangered Fish and the Need for Flow Management” was drafted during 2011. The results of the draft study included having the RIP describe flow conditions they believe are conducive to Colorado pikeminnow use of the lower Price River, to investigate opportunities to protect existing flows and to avoid dewatering the lower Price River. The report is being finalized at this time. Instream flow requirements are a function of Utah water law and beyond the scope of this FEIS.
- 510.11 The setback would be from the high water line on the west side of the reservoir. The high water line would be the normal operating level of the spillway. The north and east sides of the reservoir are USDA Forest Service public lands that are already protected, and the south side is developed private property.
- 510.12 The proposed Narrows Project relies on the Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program as the reasonable and prudent alternative for depletion impacts. The RIP determines what actions to take with payments made to them under the Section 7 consultation agreement process.
- 510.13 Water resource data were checked for accuracy and updated as appropriate.
- 510.14 According to the Scofield Reservoir TMDL approved by EPA in 2000, phosphorus is the primary pollutant of concern leading to water quality impairment. Mitigation measures for the adverse impacts to water quality on Scofield Reservoir are discussed in Section 3.3, Water Quality. Proposed mitigation measures would reduce phosphorus levels to preproject conditions.
- 510.15 Water resource data were checked for accuracy and updated as appropriate.
- 510.16 Yes, there will still be greater demand than supply for Sanpete County, even if the project is built.
- 510.17 The mitigation measures would be included in construction contracts and other agreements to ensure their implementation. Mitigation measures would be concurrent with project construction. Should Reclamation fund the Narrows Project through the SRPA loan program and issue a license agreement for use of Federal land and environmental commitments are not kept, project funding and renewal of the license agreement could be withheld by Reclamation. In addition, the 404 Permit issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers could restrict filling of the reservoir if environmental commitments are not met.

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- 510.18 SWCD's proposal is for the larger reservoir; however, as clarified in chapter 1, Reclamation looked at whether a mid-sized or small reservoir would be reasonable alternatives to the proposed larger reservoir.
- 510.19 Constructing a road over a dam is an option. The Department of Homeland Security discourages constructing roads over high profile dams where large populations of people live below the dam. If properly designed and constructed, a road over a smaller dam is not a major concern.
- 510.20 On-farm conservation measures would be enforced by SWCD as part of the water subscription process (i.e., when irrigators submit an application to SWCD for project water, they would need to demonstrate that they have implemented water conservation practices on their farms). This would be verified by SWCD. However, this does not mean that all of the irrigated land within the project area would need to implement efficiency measures. Only those desiring a supplemental irrigation supply from the project.
- 510.21 Effects to fisheries in Scofield Reservoir and Lower Fish Creek are discussed in section 3.10 of the FEIS.
- 510.22 The mitigation measures would be included in construction contracts and other agreements to ensure their implementation. Mitigation measures would be concurrent with project construction. Should Reclamation fund the Narrows Project through the SRPA loan program and issue a license agreement for use of Federal land and environmental commitments are not kept, project funding and renewal of the license agreement could be withheld by Reclamation. In addition, the 404 Permit issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers could restrict filling of the reservoir if environmental commitments are not met.
- 510.23 Measuring devices for Sanpete County were installed based on the 1984 Compromise Agreement.
- 510.24 The table is using the most updated numbers. The text has been changed to reflect this.
- 510.25 The purpose of the farm and crop data in this section of the FEIS is to give a socioeconomic overview of the areas involved. It is reasonable to use county-level data for this information.
- 510.26 The tunnel was rehabilitated in 2011; it was separated from the proposal.
- 510.27 It would be the responsibility of SWCD to operate and maintain the dam and reservoir. To some degree, approval of the loan would consider these factors.
- 510.28 The factors under which the loan would be reviewed and approved were clarified and added to the FEIS.
- 510.29 The Narrows Project would have minimal effects on the Price River. Historically, Carbon County has shut off the releases from Scofield Reservoir every year. The frequency or degree to which this would occur in the future is likely to continue. They have not made a commitment to change this historical operation.
- 510.30 Minimum flows would be released from the proposed reservoir, but no minimum flows have been established below Scofield Dam. Instream flows are a Utah water law issue and are beyond the scope of this FEIS.
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- 619.01 Comment noted.
- 620.01 Appendix B of the SDEIS was “Identification and Evaluation of Potential Dam Sites.” This appendix does not contain water quality information and was not used in the assessment of water quality effects of the Proposed Action. Section 3.3 is now the water quality section in the FEIS.
- 620.02 Reclamation acknowledges that the probability of fish kills may be increased due to implementation of the proposed project. However, new reservoir habitat would be created by the project, thus compensating for any adverse impacts to Scofield Reservoir and the fishery.
- 620.03 Mitigation measures for the adverse impacts to water quality on Scofield Reservoir are discussed in section 3.3. Mitigation measures proposed would reduce phosphorus levels to preproject conditions. According to the Scofield TMDL prepared by the Utah Division of Water Quality blue-green algae in the reservoir is caused by excessive nutrients such as phosphorus. Mitigation measures, which reduce phosphorus to preproject conditions, also should limit blue-green algae to preproject conditions.
- 620.04 An in-depth review of available water quality data and related reports was performed prior to preparing an eutrophication study that evaluated post-project phosphorus levels and changes to eutrophication potential of the reservoir.
- 620.05 Differences in precipitation are reflected in the yield statistics within the hydrology section of the FEIS (see section 3.1). Further, the differences also are reflected in anticipated average yields of water rights described in the water rights section (see section 3.2.2.2). Carbon County is a party to the 1984 Compromise Agreement and, as a result, likely has adjusted its water resource planning to the future diversion of water under that Agreement.
- 620.06 SWCD would be responsible to see that these measuring devices are maintained and accurate. According to their proposal, remote control of the Narrows Tunnel operating gate would be provided to automatically regulate the releases through the tunnel. These controls would be coupled to an automated stream gauging station on Cottonwood Creek near the mouth of the canyon. The streamflow in Cottonwood Creek would be monitored constantly by these controls.

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- 620.07 The control, management, and monitoring of Utah's water rights are outside of the scope of this FEIS. These functions are the responsibility of the Utah State Engineer and his staff. All flow measurements would be monitored by the River Commissioner to ensure that the Narrows Project would be operated in a manner consistent with its underlying water rights. If the loan and use of Federal land is approved and the project implemented, Carbon County water right holders who have concerns regarding the administration of the Narrows Project water rights should bring those concerns to the attention of the Utah State Engineer. The State Engineer is responsible for administering Utah's water rights and could examine if there has been inappropriate interference between the Sanpete County and Carbon County water rights. In addition to the State Engineer, Carbon County water right holders could seek relief from the Utah Courts if they feel their water rights have been inappropriately impaired by the Sanpete County's water rights.
- 620.08 The mitigation measures would be included in construction contracts and other agreements to ensure their implementation. Mitigation measures would be concurrent with project construction. Should Reclamation fund the Narrows Project through the SRPA loan program and issue a license agreement for use of Federal land and environmental commitments are not kept, project funding and renewal of the license agreement could be withheld by Reclamation. In addition, the 404 Permit issued by the USACE could restrict filling of the reservoir if environmental commitments are not met.
- 620.09 The type of measurement devices installed likely would be determined during the final design and construction of the project. Additionally, it is possible that these measurement devices may be changed and upgraded during the years the project is operational. Regardless of the measurement devices used, the State Engineer would require these devices to be reasonably accurate and to be placed at all important points of diversion and rediversion. The flow measurements recorded from these devices would be conveyed to the river commissioner and will be summarized in the Commissioner's Annual Report. In addition to the requirements of the State Engineer, section 2.2 on design and operations states that automated flow measurement devices would be installed to collect data in real time using radio or satellite communications. These devices would measure flow at the following locations: discharges from Fairview Lakes, discharge from Narrows Dam to Gooseberry Creek, flow of Gooseberry Creek at USDA Forest Service campground, discharge from Narrows Tunnel, and flow of Cottonwood Creek near the mouth of the canyon. These data would be made available to the public on an Internet Web site.
- 620.10 All flow measurements would be monitored by the River Commissioner to ensure that the Narrows Project is operated in a manner consistent with its underlying water rights.

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- 620.11 Concern is expressed regarding the removal of the past diversion structures to prevent excess water diversions. It appears this concern is a result of some confusion over the fact that the Narrows Project would divert an additional 5,400-acre-foot diversion above and beyond the existing diversions being made by Sanpete County water right holders. All water diversions would continue to be regulated by the State Engineer to ensure that they are consistent with the water rights involved. Additionally, the water diverted under the Narrows Project would be consistent to the conditions of the 1984 Compromise Agreement.
- 620.12 The costs in the FEIS are indexed from previous estimates. Reclamation considered the economic impacts in the FEIS with available data at the time of writing. Updated costs are included in the SRPA loan application appended to the FEIS (appendix J).
- 620.13 The text was changed in section 3.6. Should the dam be approved for construction, it would be built to appropriate Federal or State seismic standards—for example, *Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety*, FEMA, 2005; and Requirements for the Design, Construction, and Abandonment of Dams, UAC Rule R655-11, respectively.
- 620.14 Implementation of proposed mitigation measures is expected to reduce phosphorus levels to preproject conditions, which also are expected to maintain algal growth at preproject conditions.
- 621.01 Comment noted.
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658.01	Purpose and need was clarified per this comment.
658.02	The organization for chapter 3 was reordered; it is now physical, natural (by trophic level), cultural, and socioeconomic.
658.03	The reference was added in several sections.
659.01	Comment noted.
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673.01	Our hydrologists do not believe this is possible.
674.01	Comment noted.
675.01	Duplicate comments in letter 75.
676.01	Comment noted.
677.01	Comment noted.
678.01	Comments are addressed in similar letter 80.
679.01	Comment noted.
680.01	Comment noted.
681.01	Comment noted.
682.01	Sandra did not provided documentation to Reclamation. See section 3.2. Reclamation consulted with the State engineer to identify the existing water right.
683.01	Comment noted.
684.01	Comment noted. See section 1.4.1 of the FEIS.

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- 684.02 The statement in the FEIS that impacts to water quality are minor has been edited.
- 684.03 The effects to Carbon County's drinking water system are believed to be negligible. See Section 3.3, Water Quality.
- 684.04 Recreational user days were recalculated. See section 3.15.
- 684.05 Updated information is in the appended loan application (appendix J). In compliance with the U.S. Department of the Interior NEPA regulations at 43 CFR 46.125, bureaus must consider all costs to obtain information. These costs include monetary costs as well as other nonmonetized costs when appropriate, such as social costs, delays, opportunity costs, and nonfulfillment or nontimely fulfillment of statutory mandates.
- 684.06 The water quality data presented in the EIS was the most current available through the EPA STORET Web site at the time of the writing and editing of the document in 2010. As shown in the footnotes of tables in the water quality section at 3.3, data through 2007 are represented. The eutrophication study and evaluation of phosphorus levels was based on data through 2005.
- 684.07 Implementation of proposed mitigation measures is expected to reduce phosphorus levels to preproject conditions, which also are expected to maintain algal growth at preproject conditions. Drinking water treatment costs would not be expected to be affected if water quality is maintained at preproject conditions. Additionally, Scofield Reservoir was enlarged to mitigate any potential adverse effects of the Proposed Action; therefore, any potential impacts are already mitigated in part by the reservoir enlargement.
- 685.01 This is a duplicate letter; see letter 81.
- 686.01 Reclamation believes it has adequately scoped this environmental analysis and notes that the scoping process has continued throughout the process, even though there was a formal end to the scoping period. Over the years, Reclamation has made diligent efforts to involve the public in the NEPA process, including scoping, providing the public opportunity to comment and raise concerns at public hearings. The public has been provided notice of the availability of environmental documents and given the opportunity to comment.
- 686.02 Section 4.3 of the FEIS describes how previous comments were addressed and incorporated into the FEIS. After the 1995 Record of Decision was rescinded, a new DEIS was prepared, beginning in 1996, and was published in 1998. Comments were received on that DEIS (and public hearings were held to receive comments); those comments were analyzed and responded to, and the 1998 DEIS was revised based on input from those comments. Since a decision was made in 2003 to prepare this SDEIS in lieu of publishing a FEIS based on the 1998 DEIS, it should be noted that the SDEIS does capture revisions made earlier based on public comments and input.

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- 686.03 Prior to design of the Narrows Dam and appurtenant structures, a seismic study, as outlined in the Federal and Utah State Guidelines, would be conducted for the dam and reservoir site that reflects the current standard of care prescribed. Additional geologic field evaluation and assessment of the dam and reservoir site would be completed that addresses the proximal active faults associated with the site, and further characterizes the earth materials underlying the dam site, reservoir, and reservoir rim to evaluate engineering properties to ensure adequate design of features associated with the dam and reservoir. Designs would incorporate maximum accelerations associated with natural and/or manmade seismic events that are determined or probable that could potentially occur in the area. Mitigation for other potential geologic hazards also would be integrated into design. An environmental commitment has been added to appendix G of the FEIS requiring this seismic study.
- 686.04 The loan application is updated by SWCD and appended to this FEIS (appendix J). At the time it was prepared and this EIS written, the requirement was only 5.5 on the Richter Scale. Should the loan and use of the land be approved and the project proceed, as noted in comment 1.02, the final design would need to meet the standards at that time.
- 686.05 The purpose and need section has been clarified to explain that Reclamation's action is making a decision on the loan application and use of Federal land. In addition, Reclamation analyzed the size of the reservoir to ensure a reasonable range of alternatives and to enable USACE to determine the LEDPA. SWCD's proposal is to build a reservoir to store its water supply—this is not Reclamation's proposal. The aquifer recharge alternative was provided to SWCD, and analyzed in the SDEIS. The USACE is a cooperating agency on this NEPA analysis, and they will be responsible for compliance related to the Clean Water Act and the 404 Permit.
- 686.06 Effects on Carbon County resources were considered by the EIS team throughout the FEIS. See section 3.2.2.2 of the FEIS. The effect on Carbon County of the diversion of 5,400 acre-feet annually out of the basin likely will be minimal for the following reasons. First, the Scofield Dam was not designed to use the transbasin diversion water. The Narrows Reservoir would store flows associated with spring runoff that would otherwise be unable to be stored legally in Scofield Reservoir. As a result, the diversion of 5,400 acre-feet to Sanpete County would not result in a loss of an equivalent amount in reservoir yield. The reduced yield in Scofield Reservoir is much smaller. Second, the water diverted from Carbon County first will be removed from its least productive uses (e.g., the cultivation of marginal lands). As a result, the loss in revenue will be minimized. Third, the Colorado River Water Quality Improvement Program is sponsoring the construction of various pipelines in Carbon County in an effort to reduce salt loading. These projects will result in water savings that will offset the effect of the transbasin diversion. Finally, the water scheduled for transbasin diversion to Sanpete County under the 1984 Compromise Agreement was only available for use in Carbon County on a temporary basis. Under appropriate water management practices, it should not be earmarked for a permanent use—such as municipal use or fire protection. As temporary water, it should be used only for irrigation.

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- 686.07 Climate change is discussed in section 1.7, issue 20 of the FEIS. As stated there, climate change models have not been developed with sufficient detail or sensitivity to capture small projects such as the proposed Narrows Project, which involves storage and distribution of only 5,400 acre-feet of water per year. At this time without downscaled models addressing climate change at this project level, a meaningful analysis of a small project cannot be achieved. Reclamation is working on climate change modeling for the entire Colorado River Basin.
- 687.01 Water quality impacts to Scofield Reservoir from the Proposed Action are described in section 3.3.
- 687.02 The FEIS discloses the effects to water quality from Scofield Reservoir, the fishery, and the effects on the Price River Water Improvement District. The EIS team could not find any evidence that treatment costs would change for the water users, nor did the team find any evidence that there would be additional treatments required should the project be implemented.
- 688.01 Comment noted.
- 689.01 Comment noted; no response required because this is an ongoing effect of chlorine treatment.
- 689.02 The Narrows Project's underlying water rights and the corresponding sources and amounts of water are described in sections 1.3 and 3.2 of the FEIS. The non-Federal Narrow's water rights have a 1941 priority date that makes them senior to the Flaming Gorge Reservoir, Central Utah Project, and many other water rights in the Colorado River Basin.
- 690.01 Water quality is evaluated and discussed in section 3.3 of the FEIS. Mitigation measures for the adverse impacts to water quality on Scofield Reservoir are discussed as well. Mitigation measures proposed would reduce phosphorus levels and eutrophication potential to preproject conditions. Anaerobic conditions develop as oxygen is depleted from the water column, typically near the bottom. The proposed alternative reduces the volume of the reservoir, on average, which also would decrease stratification. When the reservoir is not stratified, the likelihood of anaerobic or anoxic conditions are reduced.
- 690.02 Total organic carbon data collected by the Utah Division of Water Quality from 1979–1991 does not support this conclusion. TOC data collected at Scofield Reservoir indicated higher concentrations were present in the reservoir during 1980–1981 and 1984–1985 when the reservoir was near capacity. Data collected during 1989–1991, when the reservoir's capacity was much less, have lower TOC concentrations. Similar patterns for TOC data are observed for data collected from the Price River above Willow Creek (STORET ID 7932810).
- 690.03 Comment noted; the public safety section was expanded to highlight public health issues related to drinking water.
- 690.04 The FEIS has been edited in section 3.3 to reflect the impacts increased phosphorus would have on other resources, including culinary water. Also, the use of municipal drinking water was addressed in Section 3.19, Public Safety.
- 691.01 Comments addressed in similar letter 620.
- 692.01 Comment noted.
- 693.01 Comments addressed in similar letter 67.